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ALL ARE HAPPY !

The Officals at Washington Feel Pleased.

WAITING ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS

American Army is Now There and it Will Go in Two Ways—To Santiago and to the Great Morro Castle.

TIGHTENING THE GRIP ON CUBA

WASHINGTON, June 29.—It was very late in the day when the first dispatch within two days came to the war department from General Shafter, but the news was regarded so good that there was no disposition to complain. It disclosed a very satisfactory rate of progress on the part of General Shafter towards the town of Santiago itself and apparently he has gained all this ground and has come within three miles of Santiago without suffering any losses since the bloody skirmish of Friday last. Altogether the preformance is regarded as very gratifying by the department officials.

As near as can be gathered from the brief dispatch, the American army is now at the fork in the road, one branch of which leads to Santiago and the other to Morro Castle at the extreme end of the harbor. General Shafter is thus free to move in either direction, according to the demands of the campaign. With the 1,300 men who reinforced him yesterday on the Yale and the additional brigade that will reach him by to-morrow, it may be possible to make even more rapid progress in the advance on Santiago, as these men can be a relief upon the main body of troops from the necessity of keeping open the line of communication between Shafter and his base at Baiquiri. Meanwhile further reinforcements are being prepared and dispatched as rapidly as the best energies of the department can direct and it is believed several thousand men sailed from Tampa today directly for Santiago. The department has had in mind the difficulties of the campaign that are just developing to the public eye, such as the use for the first time in civilized warfare of barbed wire fencing as a means of defence and acting upon the advice of some of onr army officers who were in Cuba while the fighting was confined to the Spaniards and insurgents, a certain number of men in each regiment have been provides with wire cutters and charged with the duty of cutting down these fences so as to permit the advancement of the troops.

It probably will be necessary to shell out the force defending these wire chevaux de frie before they can be cut unless the men in charge of that duty are to be unduly exposed to danger. This will involve a larger use of field artillery than would be required in ordinary warfare. The officials have been forehanded as to these details and in fact have provided for the use of barbed wire by our own forces, having sent about 150 tons of this wire with General Merritt's expedition.

There was on further word from the Cadiz fleet, though still it is known to be lying at Port Said under pretext of repairing one of the torpedo boat destroyers, The delay on the part of the Spanise fleet has not stopped the preparations for the sending of the eastern squadron under Commodore Watson to the Spanish shores. The commodore is hastening with all speed southward on the Newark to join and confer with Sampson off Santiago.

Cadets to be Commissioned.

Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, is in receipt of a request from Secretary Alger of the war department for the names of the three students ranking highest in military proficiency, it being the intention of the department to appoint them second lieutenants in the United States army, President Atherton named these young men: J. H. M. Andrews, of Harrisburg, battalion major; F. A. Kaiser, Wilkesbarre, captain company D; William A. Hutchinson, Warriorsmark, captain company A.

Major Robert J. McNamara, of Bedford, Pa., accompanied by his wife and son, spent a few days this week in Bellefonte, while the major was recruiting men for Co B. The major is one of the most popular officers in the 5th regiment, a whole-souled genial fellow, and has made lots of friends during his stay in Bellefonte.

WITH THE FIFTH.

The Command Has Been Five Weeks in the Sunny South.

CAMP GEORGE A. THOMAS, Ga., June 24.—The Fifth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, has now been in the sunny south five weeks. During these weeks many things have taken place, and much new experience has come to each man.

A new chapter has been added to the history of the regiment, which was never written before, and to many undreamed of.

The time has been well occupied in camp and field duties and exercises.

The men have obtained a commendable degree of efficiency in drill and are getting into splendid shape to move against the inhuman foe across the waters.

The health of the regiment upon the whole has been and is very good. There have been cases of temporary indisposition, but only a few serious cases. Mr. Homan, of Hollidaysburg, is now in the division hospital with typhoid fever. The physicians have strong hopes of his recovery.

The camp is kept very clean and the condition of the men is carefully considered by the surgeons and the colonel.

We are delighted to say that no "canteen" or saloon exists in the Fifth regiment.

It has an existance in many regiments at Chickamauga. and shows itself in the large increase of sickness among those who patronize it. It is a serious menace to the physical and moral condition of the men, and the wonder is that the government tolerates such an institution among her soldiers.

All praise to Colonel Burchfield who said repeatedly when approached by the canteen men: "No canteen will be established in this regiment with my consent." The fruits of the canteen are visible, and are neither beautiful nor desirable.

In a regiment not very far from the 5th the canteen and the Gospel tents are very near each other.

In the one influences are being exerted to strengthen and save men, and in the other the very opposite influences are at work. And both are in operation at the same time.

The first lot of recruits came into camp this morning. They are largely from Altoona and are for Company C. Others are expected daily until the companies are all full.

These new men are cordially welcomed and will soon know the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," They find quarters already prepared for them and will have no trouble to locate their furnishings in the various departments of their new houses.

The park has about 50,000 soldiers in it, and others coming. And yet there is plenty of room. The grounds are extensive, and upon the whole finely adapted for a military post.

There seems to be a well grounded report that no troops will be moved from here until ready to be moved on board transports for the "Pearl of the Antilles" in the midst of the "deep blue sea," and not very distant from the equator. The work of equipment and preparation is going on regularly, and soon the regiments will have what is required.

Attractive Hecla Park.

The annual picnic of the Undine Fire Company will be held at Hecla Park next Monday, July 4th. A splendid program of sports has been provided, and a hearty welcome is extended to all to attend.

A number of improvements have been made recently to the park, notably to old grist mill, the lake with its odd shaped islands and lagoons, the boats, etc., all of which add very materially to the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the patrons, as well as enhance the beauty of the place. It being early in the season everything will be found fresh and clean and in good order.

There will be bicycle races a base ball game and a wonderful exhibition of the Projectscope given by the Bellefonte Camera club.

Death of Robert J. Haines Jr.

Robert James Haines, Jr., died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at his home at Snow Shoe, Pa., of typhoid fever. He had been ill about twelve days. Mr. Haines was one of Snow Shoe's leading and most prosperous merchants and enjoyed the respect and confidence of the whole community. He was about thirty-five years old and is survived by a wife and several children.

AUGUSTI IS HARD PRESSED !

Beseiged By 130,000 Insurgents and Plagued by Rain.

HAS REFUSED TO SURRENDER

A Thousand Sick and Two Hundred Wounded on His Hands, Besides Crowds of Refugees Who Throng the Citadel.

ONE SPANISH GENERAL SURRENDERS

Special to REPUBLICAN

MADRID, June 29.—The government has received the following dispatch from Capt. Gen. Augusti, dated from Manila on June 23:

"The situation is still grave. I continue to maintain my position inside the line of blockhouses, but the enemy is increasing in numbers, as the rebels occupy the provinces which are surrendering, Torrential rains are inundating the intrenchments, rendering the work of defense difficult. The numbers of sick among the troops are increasing making the situation very distressing and causing increased desertions of the native soldiers.

"It is estimated that the insurgents number 30,000 armed with rifles and 100,000 armed with swords, etc.

"Aguinaldo has summoned me to surrender, but I have treated his proposals with disdain, for I am resolved to maintain the sovereignity of Spain and the honor of the flag to the last extremity.

"I have over 1,000 sick and 200 wounded. The citadel has been invaded by the suburban inhabitants who have abandoned their homes owing to the barbarity of the rebels. These inhabitants constitute an embarrassment, aggravating the situation, in view of the bombardment which, however, is not seriously apprehended for the moment.

"The governor of the Visayas and Mindanao islands cables that he has defeated the insurgents in an engagement during which Chief Arco, Aguinaldo's representative, was killed. He adds that tranquillity now prevails throughout these islands and he further asserts that the principal Malay chief of the Mindonao group declare they desire to fight on the side of the Spaniards against the invaders."

Gen. Pena, with a thousand soldiers, has surrendered. His soldiers, most of whom are natives, joined the insurgents. A majority of the detacuments in the island of Luzon have surrendered, owing to their lack of food, though some succeeded in escaping.

Capt. Gen. Augusti's family is still in the hands of the insurgents.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The administration to-day finally came to a decision to send an American squadron to the Spanish coast and into the Mediterranean. Several times since the war broke out rumors to this effect have circulated, but the project had not matured. It required the Spanish movement toward the Philippines by Camara's squadron to decide the navy department to adopt this bold stroke. The first announcement today, through a bulletin posted at the navy department, of the government's intention was received with incredulity. There was a suspicion that the story was being floated to deceive the Spanish government.

However, when, later in the day, the detail of the vessels selected to constitute Commodore Watson's Eastern squadron was announced and official orders were given to provision the fleet for four months. it became apparent to the last doubter that the government was in earnest to dispatch the fleet to Europe, The vessels selected are the cruiser Newark, which will be the flagship; the battleships Iowa and Oregon, the cruisers Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, and the colliers Scendia, Abarenda and Alexander. The three latter vessels are already on their way to Newport News to take on a large supply of coal.

It will require about a week to get this down to Sampson's fleet; so if the start is to be made from that point it will be impossible for Commodore Watson to get away before the 4th of July. This would seem to be an auspicious date for the beginning of an expedition that will, for the first time in the world's history, start from the new world to attack continental Europe. No attempt is made to deny that the government is influenced in ordering this movement by a desire to check the progress eastward of the Cadiz fleet. It was not believed that the Spanish admiral could be guilty of the folly of uncovering his home ports in this fashion but, inasmuch as he seems determined to do so, the naval strategists could not do less than take advantage of the magnificent opportunity to strike a crushing blow at Spain and thereby perhaps save much time and loss of, life and money in the conduct of the tedious campaign in Cuba.

The determination to send this squadron against Spain was the outcome of direct official advices received by the state and navy departments as to the progress of Admiral Camara's squadron. These advices give a list of the Spanish ships now nearing the Suez canal, which differs somewhat from the list given in the press dispatches and at Lloyds'.

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U. S. Postoffice in Cuba.

The United States is to add another foreign postoffice to its list this week. It is to be the first ever established on Cuban soil by Uncle Sam, and will be a fixture as long as the war lasts. With General Shafter's army of invasion were half a dozen expert postal clerks and mail sorters, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Sun. They are to establish a postoffice for the soldiers at Santiago as soon as they land.

"The postal service is breaking all records during the present war," said an officer of the department this morning. "Two months ago, who in the land, or world for that matter, would have thought it possible for us to have a postoffice in fine working order at Manila, thousands of miles away, by this time, or on the southern coast of Cuba?"

"Before two more weeks are gone it is almost safe to say that the soldier boys and private citizens may be calling for their regular daily or semi-weekly mail at San Juan, U. S. A. Then next we will have offices in working order in the Canaries and the Ladrones. The way the postal department is expanding these days would make Benjamin Franklin, our first postmaster general, fall dead with amazement."

Going to Santiago.

CHICKAMAUGA NATIONAL PARK, Ga., June 27.—Fifteen regiments of infantry are to leave Camp Thomas for Santiago in a short time. They have been ordered to be ready, if possible, by Tuesday. It is rumored that orders are here to equip and send to either Santiago or Porto Rico six batteries of artillery, among them Battery B. The Second cavalry is all being rapidly equipped and orders are said to be here for some troops to move.

The Fifth (Pa.) regiment will get a third battalion. Lieut. Col. Rufus C. Elder will be in command of one battalion. No third major will be elected. The new companies will be officered by the promotion of officers in the regiment. The four senior lieutenants who will likely be captains in the new battalion are: Lieut. Jas. S. Stockfield, of Company G; Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson, of Company B; Lieut. Huston, of Company H. and Lieut. Wm. P. Kelley, of Company E. The new battalion of the Sixteenth will probably not be officered by officers now in the regiment. Among military men there is a difference of opinion as to how the officers of the new battalion may be supplied. The Fifth regiment has not yet received all its recruits. They are coming in daily.

The horses of Battery B have been inspected and 25 rejected as being too heavy. A raid all over the camp about 3 o'clock was a great relief to the overheated soldiers yesterday. Battery B men attended divine services in their mess tent at 3:30.

Wants Pay for the Casket.

The Goodwin family have asked the county commissioners of Tioga county to pay for the casket in which Walter E. Goodwin was buried. The commissioners have refused to comply with the request, but may reconsider their action and reimburse the family. Had the relations refused to receive the body after the execution the commissioners would have been compelled to either bury the remains or ship them to one of the state hospitals for dissecting purposes.

Miss K. Kieffer, of Lewisburg, while arranging things about the house Thursday threw a small package that she found lying in a closet into the kitchen stove. Instantly there was a great explosion, and Miss Kieffer was so severly burned that her condition is serious. All that saved her eyesight was the fact that she wore eyeglasses. It was ascertained later that the package contained gunpowder.

Heavy Storm at DuBois.

During the heavy rain storm at DuBois Saturday afternoon the glass works were blown down and caught fire from the gas. Several of the buildings of the plant were burned, entailing a loss of about $12,000. Insurance $8,000. The plant will be rebuilt. The grand stand at the fair grounds was also blown down during the storm.

HONORS TO HEROES !

President McKinley Takes Appreciative Action,

PROMOTION FOR LIEUT. HOBSON

Others Who Performed Gallant Deeds to Be Rewarded—Two Messages Which Show That Meritorius Acts of Our Countrymen Are Known.

APPRECIATION OF THEIR CONDUCT

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The president today sent the following messages to congress:

"To the Congress of the United States: On the morning of the 3d of June, 1898 Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson, U. S. N., with a volunteer crew of seven men, in charge of the partially dismantled collier Merrimac, entered the fortified harbor of Santiago, Cuba, for the purpose of sinking the collier in the narrowest portion of the channel, and thus interposing a serious obstacle to the egress of the Spanish fleet, which had recently entered that harbor. This enterprise, demanding coolness, judgment and bravery amounting to heroism, was carried into a successful execution in the face of a presistent fire from the hostile fleet as well as from the fortifications on shore."

After referring to Admiral Sampson's report of the gallantry of the crew, the president says;

"I cannot myself too earnestly express my appreciation of the conduct of Mr. Hobson and his gallant crew. I venture to say that a more brave and daring thing has not been done since Cushing blew up the Albemarle.

"The members of the crew who were with Mr. Hobson on this memorable occasion have already been rewarded for their service by advancement which, under the provision of law and regulations, the secretary of the navy was authorized to make: and the nomination to the senate of Naval Cadet Powell, who, in a steam launch, followed the Merrimac on her perilous trip for the purpose of rescuing her force after the sinking of that vessel, to be advanced in rank to the grade of ensign has been prepared and will be submitted.

"In considering the question of suitably rewarding Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson for his valiant conduct on the occasion referred to, I have deemed it proper to address this message to you with the recommendation that he receives the thanks of congress and, further, that he be transferred to the line of the navy and promoted to such position therein as the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate may determine. Mr. Hobson's transfer from the construction corps to the line is fully warrented, he having received the necessary technical training as a graduate of the Naval academy, where he stood No 1 in his class: and such action is recommended, partly in deference to what is understood to be his own desire although, he being now a prisoner in the hands of the enemy, no direct communication on the subject has been received from him and partly for the reason that the ability displayed by him at Santiago are of such a character as to indicate his special fitness for the duties of the line.

William McKinley.

Executive Mansion, June 27, 1898.

The second message recommends that the thanks of congress be given to First Lieutenant Frank R. Newcomb, who with his crew on the cutter Hudson rescued the disabled Winslow off Cardenas on the 11th of May; also that medals be granted to the officers and men of the Hudson and recommends that Captain Daniel E. Hodgson, of the revenue cutter Hugh McCollough, be placed on permanent waiting orders on retired list of revenue cutter service on full duty pay of his grade for meritorious service at the battle of Manila.

The Farmer's Table.

A farmer can keep a good table at less cost than any one else. He can keep an orchard with all kind of fruit, a garden with all kinds of vegetables; in fact, any thing that can be grown, he may have it fresh at his own door and at the actual cost of production. The farmer's occupation, although it contains a good deal of hard work and some draw-backs, is generally free and healthful, perhaps the most independent of any. There is no machine work such as is generally found in shops, where the operators have to do one thing all the time: The worcon tly changing, making it more interesting and less tiresome. Situations are constantly varying, giving plenty of scope for study and judgement as to the best method to be used in each particular case.—Farming.

LOST ONE MAN!

We Engage the Batteries at the City of Cabanas.

TEXAS LOSES ONE OF ITS CERW

There Is a General Feelin" of Satisfaction in Official Circles in Washington Over the General Condition of Affairs.

CABLES HAVE BEEN REPAIRED

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Official despatches received last night by both Secretary Alger and Secretary Long indicated that the landing of troops near Santiago was progressing most favorably. The first landing was affected at Diaquiri yesterday morning met with comparatively slight resistance. This was stated in a despatch received last evening by Secretary Alger, which, though brief, was full of news and meaning It follows:

"PLAYA DEL ESTE, June 22.—Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.—Off Daiquiri, Cuba, June 22.—Landing at Daiquiri this morning successful. Very little resistance.

[Signed] "SHAFTER."

Secretary Alger expressed himself as delighted at the expedition with which the landing of the troops was being effected and with the fact that no serious obstacle was being offered by the enemy. He construed the text of General Shafter's message to mean that the enemy had made merely a nominal and ineffective resistance by firing from the hills at long range.

Shortly after Secretary Alger received his despatch Secretary Long received a more extended cablegram from Admiral Sampson. It, too, was dated at Playa Del Este at 6:50 last evening. The text of the despatch translated from the navy department cipher is as follows:

"Landing of the army is progressing favorably at Daiquiri. There is very little if any resistance. The New Orleans. Detroit, Castine, Wasp and Suwanee shelled vicinity before the landing. We made a demonstration at Cabanas to engage the attention of the enemy. The Texas engaged the west battery for some hours. She had one man killed. Ten submarine mines have been recovered from the channel of Guantanamo. Communication by telegraph has been established at Guantanamo.

[Signed] SAMPSON.

In both army and navy circles the information contained in the despatches of General Shafter and Admiral Sampson was received with intense satisfaction. The landing of so large a body of troops as General Shafter at present has under his command is a task of immense proportions. A prominent official of the war department said last night that the complete debarkation of the troops, animals, field guns and supplies within a week after their arrival off the Cuban coast would be a task well accomplished. It is probable, in the opinion of the officer referred to, that only a partial landing of the troops was effected yesterday and that the landing will be continued from day to day until completed. It is not unlikely, too, that the troops will be landed at several places along the coast, of course within a short distance of the headquarters which General Shafter will establish for himself.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Hot Water Drinking.

There are four classes of persons who should not drink large quantities of hot water. These are as follows: First, people who have irritability of the heart. Hot water will cause palpitation of the heart in such cases. Second, persons with dilated stomachs. Third, persons afflicted with "sour stomachs.' Fourth, persons who have soreness of the stomach, or pain induced by light pressure. These rules are not for those who take hot water simply to relieve thirst, but as a means of washing out the stomach. Hot water will relieve thirst better than cold water, and for that purpose is not to be condemned. But hot water is an excitant, and in cases in which irritation of the stomach exists, should be avoided.

Even the healthiest constitution sometimes gets into a rut. Many people are weak and miserable because their systems have slipped off the smooth roadway of health and are ditching along through the mire of disease, which might be avoided altogether if some strong and friendly hand would only give them a lift.

Thousands of weak and debilitated men and women have found Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the powerful and timely aid to set them upon the level road of perfect recovery. It creates health by making the digestion perfect and the liver-action regular and thorough.

It repairs wasted tissue and builds up solid healthy flesh and muscular power. It is palatable, and digestible by the weakest stomach.

In chronic coughs and lung diseases, it is far superior to nauseating "emulsions" or mere stimulating malt "extracts." Its good effects are real and permanent.

For nearly thirty years Dr. R. V. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., during which time this remarkable "Discovery" has wrought thousands of cures which seemed well-nigh miraculous. Some of the most interesting of these obstinate cases are fully discribed in one chapter of the great thousand-page illustrated book "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser" by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which will be sent free for *cost of mailing only;* 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps.

N. Gaddis, Esq., of No. 313 S. J. Street, Tacoma, Washington, writes: "I was taken ill in February, 1892, with headache and pain in my back. I called in a doctor and he came three times. He said I was bilious, but I kept getting worse. I took a cough so that I could only sleep when propped up in bed. My lungs hurt me and I got so poor that I was just skin and bone. I thought I was going to die. I tried a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me so much good that I tried another one and it made me strong and well. It saved my life."

Force of Habit.

He was deeply absorbed in his afternoon paper.

She sat admiring their two little children playing happily on the floor.

"John!" she called.

He did not reply.

"John," she repeated, "I am talking to you."

"Yes," he mumbled.

"Aren't the children just to sweet for anything?"

No reply.

"John I say, aren't the children just to sweet for anything?"

"Yes," he drawled almost unconsciously, "but they're nothing compared with those mother used to—"

"John!"

"Mary."

Half an hour later John fully realized the meaning of the war scare, and for the remainder of that evening the aspect hovered wherever he chanched to go about the house.—New York World.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Remember to Stamp Your Check.

Under the new revenue law which will become operative on July 1st, next, it will be necessary to stamp "all bank checks, drafts, certificates of deposit not drawing interest, or orders for the payment of any sum of money, drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company, or any person or persons, companies or corporations at sight or on demand." The amount of the stamp to be placed on each instrument is to be 2 cts. and the failure to comply with the law makes the offence a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding $100 at the discretion of the court.

While the new tax bill makes a stamp tax necessary on thousands of other things it is merely the checks, etc., that all people will have to look out for. Articles of merchandise will be cared for by their vendors, but everyone who writes a check must see that it is stamped or lay himself open to the punishment prescribed by law.

The new act will have a tendency to curtail the writing of checks for small amounts and of a necessity will affect the banking business to some extent.

Remember that from and after July 1st the law is operative.

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Danville Boy at Manila.

Frank N. Kramer, of Danville, who is on the S. S. Petrel, has written his parents, giving a graphic descript on of Dewey's engagement at Manila. In his letter he said; "We destroyed in all fourteen ships, cruisers and gunboats. We know the world will not believe the actual facts of this day's work, because it seems incredible. We can't realize it yet ourselves, and won't for some time to come. We are all crazy with joy, can't eat, sleep, or do anything but wander around hugging each other and shaking hands with ourselves." Mr. Kramer was the second man to put foot on the breast-works of Cavite and help set fire to Spanish ships.

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GORDON'S IDEAS!

Talks of the Democratic Party and its Prospect.

IS IN THE HANDS OF FRIENDS

Think the Way to Democratic Success This Fall Is One of Most Pleasing Aspect If the Party Acts Not Foolishly.

HAS MANY FEARS IT WILL DO SO

EASTON, Pa., June 23.—Congressman Mutchler, of this city, Wednesday made public a letter he has recently received from Judge James Gay Gordon, of Philadelphia, which bears on the use of the latter's name for governor. Referring to the discussion of the ticket he voted at the last presidential election Judge Gordon says:

If it were true that I voted for Palmer and Buckner, why should the Palmer and Buckner organs and followers urge that against me. If it were true that I voted for President McKinley, why should journals that supported him be so solicitous to stigmatize me with that accusation. If I attacked Mr. Bryan, or the Chicago platform, or the democratic cause in 1896, why is not the public speech or other utterance produced and the accusation established."

Continuing the letter states that in the campaign of 1896 he was on the ticket with Bryan and McKinley electors and that the Palmer and Buckner democrats refused to place his name on their ticket. Judge Gordon then says:

"I was also a judge upon the bench and had no official relation to the organization of my party. My position, therefore, as a sitting magistrate and as the candidate of both political parties, required of me silence upon the angry controvertial propositions that made the politics of that campaign so bitter, and touched the emotions of men so keenly.

"The way is open for democratic success this fall in Pennsylvania and I trust the party may avail itself of the favorable conditions that exist.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local application. as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Fourth at Scotia.

The citizens of Scotia are determined not to be out-done on the Fourth of July. The business people of the town have taken charge and are doing everything in their power to make it a commemorable day. Elaborate fireworks have already been contracted for and every means to make the day far superior to any other in the past has been maped out. We will endeavor to give a list of sports in next week's issue.

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Poison in the Thread.

Women are said to have incurred lead poisoning from merely biting off or passing through their mouths silk sewing thread. Silk thread is soaked in acetate of lead to increase its weight, and the danger is quite possible; and apart from the danger, the habit of biting off cotton or silk, instead of using scissors, is not the most improving thing for the teeth.

Noah After the Flood.

Planted the first fruit. the grape the most healthy of all the products of the earth.

Speer, the oldest wine grower in the U. S., has vineyards of the Portugal Grape from which his wines are made and fully matured by great age and are valuable.

Republican, N. Y: Tribune $1.50

EVERY BRIDE

and wife should know about the preparation that for half a century has been helping expectant mothers bring little ones into the world without danger and the hundred and one discomforts and distractions incident to child-birth. It is applied externally, which is the only way to get relief. Medicines taken internally will not help and may result in harm.

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fits and prepares every organ, muscle and part of the body for the critical hour. It robs child-birth of its tortures and pains. Baby's coming is made quick and easy. Its action is doubly beneficial if used during the whole period of pregnancy.

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BOOKS FREE, containing valuable information to all women, will be sent to any address upon application by

The Bradfield Regulator Co.,
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Samuel Milliken.

On Saturday morning June 18 Mr. Samuel Milliken, a distinguished and wealthy citizen of Plainfield, N. J., who was well-known here, died at his home in that place after a long illness. At one time the Millikens were one of the prominent families of the town but James and Samuel went to New York. Thompson died and Miss Marion is the only one left here. Her health is greatly improved but as she was not able to attend the funeral, her brother James came from Plainfield and spent the week here.

Mr. Milliken came to Bellefonte when quite a lad and entered the prothonotary's office as clerk. At that time Mr. Gilliland was prothonotary and soon Mr. Abram Valentine discovered that the boy was an exceptionally good writer and had qualities of unusual merit. He then secured for him a clerkship at the "old Logan furnace," where he resided at the time, and took him into his own family as a member. He was soon promoted to a clerkship at "The Forge" and from there the firm of Valentine and Thomas sent him to Howard furnace as assistant general manager. Later on he was made their agent at Elmira, N. Y., and finally was called upon to take charge of the firm's business in Phil. adelphia. Throughout this period he was recognized as a representative and able man. His brother James, also well-known in this community, was at this time secretary of the Phœnix Iron company, and through his influence his brother Samuel was appointed agent of that manufacturing company in New York city a position he retained until failing health, a few years ago obliged his retirement.

He was, throughout his life, a large hearted and generous man retaining the affections of the highest and lowest. Mr. Valentine's family regarded him with the greatest affection and always considered him a member of their family. He is survived by a wife and two sons and he leaves property that is valued at one-half a million dollars.

Wool Producing Sheep.

George W. Kephart, of Clearfield county, recently sheared from a South down and Cotswold ewe, which was raising a lamb this spring, a coat of wool ten inches in length, and from a wether of the same stock a fleece twelve inches long, and a wether of the Cotswold breed a fleece of wool which measured fourteen inches in length. The measurement was made when the wool came from the sheep and was its natural length.

—To give one a practical idea of the size of the big flag raised by the citizens of Pleasant Gap, on top of Nittany mountain, we will state that it would completely cover the floors of two such big store rooms as Montgomery & Co.'s, and extend fifteen feet out into the street. It weighs about 100 lbs, and when you first get a glimpse of it as you come along the road past the "black barn," it looks to be about a 6 x 10 flag only.

BOWER FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

A Centre County Man to Be Urged at the Convention.

An important gathering of democratic leaders was held Friday last, in Bellefonte for the purpose of urging upon the Hon. Calvin M. Bower the necessity of allowing his name to go before the Democratic State Convention at Altoona as a candidate for one of the two positions now open in the Superior Court of Penn., and having obtained his consent of urging upon the party in the state at large the propriety and good politics of placing his name as one of the judicial candidates upon the state ticket. Three years ago Mr. Bower's name was prominently before the Williamsport Convention for one of the six places being balloted for at that place. He was enthusiastically backed not only by his own county but by the whole of Central Pennsylvania, and his nomination seemed absolutely certain. There is no question that he ranked with the first six in the choice of the whole convention. Five names were selected on first ballot. During the second ballot it became apparent that Mr. Bower was in the lead, and this became more so until near the close of the ballot when a question arose as to how the vote of the Philadelphia delegation should be cast; the rule here-to-fore adopted by that convention was broken, a great uproar and confusion arose in the convention, and a third ballot was ordered by the presiding officer. In the meantime a large number of the Bower delegates residing in the interior counties of the state had left the house for the purpose of catching the early trains. The change in the method of voting, and the great reduction in the number of the delegates present resulted in the defeat of Mr. Bower, and while it is not charged that there was any deliberate intention of doing wrong to so prominent a democrat, yet, his friends all over the state felt that not only was an unintended, grevious wrong done him, but that the actual will of the majority of the convention delegates was thwarted. The democrats of this section of the state therefore feel that in addition to his peculiar fitness for the position, and his life long service to the party, that it would be but a piece of poetic justice to unanimously nominate him this year to the same office from which he was barred in 1895 by an irregular ballot taken without the knowledge, consent, and even in the absence of large numbers of the delegates.

Wants Another Paper.

D. Scott Curren, of the County Journal Loganton, is negotiating for the purchase of the plant of the suspended New Berlin News.

The Cavalry Horse.

The army regulations prescribe the kind of horses desired for cavalry as follows: "The cavalry horse must be sound and well bred, gentle under the saddle, free from vicious habits, with free and prompt action at the walk, trot and gallop, without blemish or defect, of a kind disposition, with easy mouth and gait and otherwise to conform to the following description: A gelding of uniform and hardy color, in good condition, from 15¼ to 16 hands high weight not less 950 nor more than 1,150 pounds, from four to eight years old, head and ears small, forehead broad, eyes large and prominent, vision perfect in every respect, shoulders long and sloping and well back, chest full, broad and deep, forelegs straight and standing well under, barrell large and increasing from girth to flank, withers elebated, back shot and straight, loins and haunches broad and muscular, hocks well bent and under the horse, pasterns slanting and feet small and sound.

She Married Him Anyhow.

A convict at a French penal settlement who was undergoing a life sentence desired to marry a female convict, such marriages being of common occurrence. The governor of the colony offered no objections, but the priest proceeded to cross-examine the prisoner.

"Did you not marry in France?"

"Yes," he said.

"And your wife is dead?"

"She is."

"Have you any documents to show that she is dead?"

"No."

"Then I must decline to marry you. You must produce proof that your wife is dead."

There was a pause, and the bride prospective looked anxiously at the would-be groom. Finally he said:

"I can prove that my former wife is dead."

"How?"

"I was sent here for killing her!"

And the bride accepted him notwithstanding.

Foster's Weather Cast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from June 19th to 23rd. and the next disturbance to reach the Pacific coast about the 24th, cross west of Rockies county by close of the 25th, great central valleys 26 to 28, eastern states 29th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 24th. great central valleys 26th, eastern states 28th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about June 27th, great central valleys 29te, eastern states July 1st.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a.m. June 27th, will average below normal in the northern, above in the southern and about normal in the Pacific states,

—The railroads receive 8 cents per pound on mail carried for the government while the express companies get their shipments transferred at one cent per pound. About $30,000,000 are paid annually to the railroads for hauling the mails. This is more than one-third of the postal receipts.

Scene in Portugal at the Rio Porto Vineyards.

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Schley Praises Hobson.

Commodore Schley paid a beautiful tribute to the valor of Lieut. Hobson and the gallant crew of the collier Merrimac, as he sat on the after deck of the flagship Brooklyn, lying five miles off Santiago de Cuba, on Sunday afternoon, talking with a correspondent of the Associated Press. Pointing toward the gray walls of Morro Castle, where Lieut. Hobson and his brave men are said to be incarcerated, the Commodore spoke as follows:

"History does not record an act of finer heroism than that of the gallant men who are prisoners over there. I watched the Merrimac as she made her way to the entrance of the harbor, and my heart sank as I saw the perfect hell of fire that fell upon those devoted men. I did not think it was possible that one of them could have gone through it alive. They went into the jaws of death. It was a Balaklava over again without the means of defense which the Light Brigade had. Hobson led a forlorn hope without the power to cut his way out. But fortune once more favored the brave, and I hope he will have the recognition and promotion he deserves. His name will live as long as the heroes of the world are remembered."

A New Masonic Home.

BURLINGTON, N. J., June 25.—Ten thousand Masons from Pennsylvania, NewiYork, New Jersey and other nearby states attended the dedication of the new Masonic home near this city yesterday. An American flag was raised at 11 o'clock in the morning by Dr. Selnow on behalf of Tentonia lodge, of Jersey City. Grand Master Joslah W. Ewan, of Mount Holly, accepted the flag.

The home was formally transferred to the grand lodge by Past Grand Master Hamilton Wallace. Grand Master Ewan made the speech of acceptance and preformed the ceremonies of dedication. R. W. Emile A. Murry, of Jersey City, delivered the oration. An historical address was delivered by R. W. Henry L. Haines, of Burlington.

The new home is a large old-fashioned mansion, three stories high. On the first floor are a reception room, parlor, billiard room, dining room and kitchen. The second and third floors are divided into fifteen sleeping apartments. The building is surrounded by twenty-five acres.

Hats Off to Mr. Blanchard.

Now that Academy Reunion is over let us remind our many readers that congratulations are due Mr. John M. Blanchard for the indefatigable efforts he put forth as chairman of the committee of arrangements to make it the unparalleled success it undoubtedly was, Doctors Patton and Atherton were entertained during their stay here at Mr. Blanchard's home.

Her Lover Saved Her.

Edna Holden, aged 23 years, attempted to commit suicide at Milton by jumping off the river bridge. Before she left her home, she wrote a letter to Orio Hause, her lover, giving directions as to where her body was to be sent, and expressing regret for the deed. Hause hurried to the spot and saw her over the railing ready to drop. His own strength was not sufficient, and calling to a man nearby, they dragged her from her perilous position.

A Tax Collector's Troubles.

Erie county has a sad case. Dell Ketts was school tax collector in Summit township. He deposited his collections in the Benson bank, at Waterford, and the bank failed. He was called upon by the school board to settle in full and could not do it. His property was seized and is to be sold by the sheriff. Yet Mr. Ketts has always borne a good name and no one questions his honesty.

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Will Have A Big Time.

Lock Haven will have a river carnival on the night of July 4. All of the boats on the river are to be decorated and illuminated with lanterns and will join in making a parade. Colored fires, sky rockets, roman candles and fireworks of all characters will enliven the demonstration which is to be named in honor of Dewey.

THE State's quota of volunteers to meet the call for 75,000 men is 15,010. The quota for nearby counties is as follows: Lycoming, 327; Centre, 109; Clearfield, 109; Clinton, 109; Elk, 109; Montour, 109; Northumberland, 218.

GIVE THEM A HEARTY WELCOME

The Teachers of the State of Pennsylvania will Soon be Among Us.

During July 5, 6, and 7 the State Teachers' Association will be with us. This convention met here last, in 1867, a generation ago. Those who were present upon that occasion, and still in the profession, speak most kindly of the reception given the teachers at that time by the good citizens of Bellefonte. What are our people now doing to make the coming convention a success on the part of the town? The visiting members of the association will consist of College Professors, Normal school Principals and Professors, City, County, and Borough Supts. High school Principals and teachers and of the more progressive public school teachers throughout the state. Surely no finer body of people could make up any assembly than will meet in our midst during the first week in July, and if Bellefonte is to sustain her reputation for hospitality, there is need of strong concented action on the part of our people. Every good citizen of the town should lend a helping hand. Let us prepare to welcome five hundred close observing visitors. A little financial oil too, will be necessary to make the machinery of the convention run smoothly, and to this end all who can possibly do so, should purchase membership tickets the price of which will be one dollar each.

Rutt—Bell.

On Thursday at 2 o'clock Prof A. Reist Rutt, principal of the Bellefonte High School, was united in marriage to Miss Caroline K. Bell, at the home of the bride at Granite Hill, Pa., near Gettysburg. Prof. Boyd A. Musser and Miss Nettie Mellheny acted as groomsman and bridesmaid at the happy event.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rutt, departed on a western tour, probably as far as Omaha, and will be absent about four weeks. After the wedding tour they will return to Bellefonte and occupy the Hoover property on Curtin street.

Mitchell—Williams.

On Wednesday afternoon June 22 at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Foster D. Williams, of this place, Wm P. Mitchell, of Howard, and Miss Katharine Williams, of Port Matilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Williams, were united in marriage by Rev. William Laurie D. D., L. L. D., of the Presbyterian church. The groom has been residing in Tyrone for some time and is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company as telegraph operator at the Summit, on the Tyrone and Clearfield branch. The bride and groom left for a short wedding tour to eastern cities after which they will settle in Tyrone.

—The next big time promised the young people of Bellefonte, is the Undine picnic which will be held at Hecla Park on the 4th of July, and in which our local firemen are to be joined by the "Hand-in hand Hose Co." and the "Good Will Fire Co.," of Lock Haven. An extended program of amusements has been prepared. The Good Templars' band of Lock Haven and the Undine orchestra of this place have been secured to frunish music. Gov. Hastings has promised to make a speech, and in the evening a Projectoscope entertainment, that will both astonish and amuse, will be given. Both dinner and supper will be served at 25 cents, and special trains will run from Lock Haven and Bellefonte at the usual excursion rates.

—A fire of mysterious origin Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock, at Bellwood, destroyed a three-story frame building occupied by Irwin & Wray, the Railroad Men's Christian Association and a lodge of Odd Fellows, and entailed a loss of between $10,000 and $15,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire originated in the department of Irwin & Wray, containing groceries, dry goods and clothing, the latter apartment not being as greatly damaged as the two former. The Christian association saved a good portion of their furniture, but the Odd Fellows lost nearly everything.

—In the middle states during the last decade ownership of farms has suffered great reverses. The number of independent farmers increased 24,085, and the number of dependent farmers decreased 42,304. All this shows the passing of farm lands into the hands of great land owners, who tenant out their hundreds of acres. Centralization continues and the once renowned "yeoman" farmer will have only a place in history.

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What the Soldiers Need.

A correspondent of the Williamsport Sun writing from Camp Alger says: "If the patriotic people at home who have our welfare and comfort at heart want to do something for the boys I would like to make a few suggestions. The first is, send us money to buy fresh vegetables and eatables for our mess, this money to be sent to the captain of the company, to be given into the hands of a committee of the enlisted men to be selected by the whole company, which committee will look after the securing of fresh vegetables, etc., and will render an account to the company weekly of the money received and expended and for what it was expended, and also to publish in our home papers a copy of this report. My object in writing this is that the people at home will not send us articles which we cannot possibly carry with us. Remember that all our baggage must be carried on our backs."

She Swallowed Poison.

Susie Hill, the young woman, who swallowed poison for being arrested on the charge of pilfering at Williamsport over a week ago, died in the hospital in that city Saturday.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 27, 1898.

President McKinley, his Cabinet and Congress as a whole are much pleased, as they have every reason to be, with the news from Cuba. General Shafter's campaign has been a success from the moment his army was landed. Every fight with the Spanish has resulted in a victory for his men, and each day has seen his army nearer Santiago. He is free to use his own judgement as to whether he will at once storm the heavy fortifications at Santiago, defended by an army more numerous than his own, the men of which being acclimated do not suffer from the heat as our men do, or whether he will await the arrival of the reinforcements now on the way to him, and of those to be sent this week from Tampa. If he decides to go right ahead, news of a big battle may be expected at any moment. The killing and wounding of Americans in the bush fighting that has taken place between Shafter' men and the Spanish, while, of course, deeply regretted was no more than what was expected to accompany fighting on land. The storming of Santiago, whether at once or later, is certain to result in the capture of the town, but it is expected to be bloody work.

There is no truth in the report sent from Washington that *Gen. Miles* was going to Cuba to take charge of the campaign against Santiago. *Gen. Miles* expects to go to Santiago in a few days, but he calculates to find it in the possession of Gen. Shafter when he gets there. His object in going is, not to supercede *Gen.* Shafter but to make Santiago the base from which the operations against Porto Rico, which are to follow its capture, may be conducted, provided that our boys stand the climate fairly well. Santiago is several days nearer Porto Rico than the nearest port on the Florida coast. Like the president, Gen. Miles is perfectly satisfied with Shafter's work as far as it has gone.

If the report from Madrid saying that a new ministry was at once to be chosen for the purpose of sueing for peace was started with the hope or expectation that it would cause the slightest cessation in the vigorous prosecution of the war by this government, its originator must have been entirely ignorant of sentiment on this side of the Atlantic, and may well prepare for a disappointment. Spain can get peace by asking for the terms of the U. S., and accepting those terms without the slightest change, and in no other way. Having taken the trouble and gone to the expense to get ready to crush Spain, this government will not order the slightest delay in the crushing in reponse to Spanish trickery.

Senator Hoar, Chairman of the Senate committee on the Judiciary, says of the compromise Bankruptcy bill, which is now awaiting President *McKinley's* signature to become a law: "In getting it through we have been obliged to leave in it some crudities and imperfections, which must be remedied by subsequent legislation. The bill will enable from 150,000 to 200,000 bankrupts to get on their feet again. It will enable manufacturers and merchants to get a fair division of their debtors property, and will prevent a great deal of fraud, embezzlement, and wasteful dealing with property."

The Currency Reform bill, recently reported from the House Banking and Currency committee, will not be pushed at the present session of Congress. In deference to some of the members of the committee the bill has been recalled from the calendar, which leaves it occupying the same position as it did before it was reported to the House. This is just as well, as it is well known that the Senate would not have acted upon the bill under any circumstances at this session. While the country is engaged in carrying on a war is hardly the proper time for Congress to handle a subject as important as the one this bill deals with. No time will be lost by defering action by the House.

The attention of the would-be military critics, who seem to think it as easy to move an army as it is to trace lines over a map with a pencil, is called to the fact that Gen. Shafter's army was moved so rapidly after landing in Cuba, although the movements were made in the face of a fighting enemy, that the supply trains found it difficult to keep up with the men.

No one will be much surprised should the opposition to the Senate voting on the resolution for the annexation of Hawaii utterly collapse during the present week, as many believe it will. The stand of President McKinley and more than two-thirds of the House against any adjournment of Congress until the Senate has voted or has the opposition, with a few exceptions, that filibustering will not help them, and that as long as a vote has got to be taken before adjournment it would just as well be taken now as later. Adjournment is likely to speedily follow the adoption of the annexation resolution by the Senate, as all of the important business of the session has about been disposed of, and President McKinley is conducting the war so successfully that Congress is perfectly willing to leave its finish in his hands.

Farm Owners Growing Less.

In the middle states during the last decade ownership of farms has suffered great reverses. The number of independent farmers increased 24,085, and the number of dependent farmers decreased 42,304. All this shows the passing of farm lands into the hands of great land owners, who tenant out their hundreds of acres. Centralization continues and the once renowned "yeoman" farmer will have only a place in history.

Burglary at Big Run.

Burglars broke into Nolf's tailor shop at Big Run, last Thursday night, and stole six suits of clothing and fifteen pairs of pantaloons.

The burglars endeavored to rob the postoffice at Punxsutawney and had drilled the safe preparatory to blowing it open, when the thieves were frightened away by the night watchman, who fired four shots at them.

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a heep of Solace in being able to Depend on a Well Earned Reputation

It has been in Bellefonte for mon ths. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands nowadays, but it's what they do not obtain. There's only one medium supplies it; only one can supply it; and probably only one ever will accomplish it. What is it? Let Mr: Jas. Rine, of No. 2 Thomas street, employed in a Planing Mill, supply the information:

"I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did years ago and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary. I have not had any of the severe pains in my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills while before I suffered intensely. I used to be so bad that I could not put my shoes on and could hardly drag myself around. Though I have had slight touches of backache it never amounted to much. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to nearly a hundred people and I know of those who have had the greatest relief from suffering by using them. I can say that they are reliable and permanent in their effects.

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MANILA BOUND!

Third Expedition Ready to Leave San Francisco.

IT NUMBERS 4,000 SOLDIERS

Remarkable Scenes Witnessed on the Line of March from the Camp to the Place of Embarkation.

MERRITT TO LEAVE WEDNESDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Four thousand men comprising the third expedition to the Philipines embarked early Sunday afternoon and soldiers now swarm the holds and upon the decks of the steamers Ohio-Indiana, City of Parr and *Morgan* City. To-day the steamer Valencia will receive her complement of the military and these five transports bearing the bulk of the expedition will probably sail this afternoon, to be followed on Wednesday by the Newport, upon which General Merritt is expected to depart. During the morning hours carload upon carload of people were landed near the regiment camps, and it is safe to say at least 5,000 people visited the camp before orders to march were given. Very few of the visitors to camp went empty handed. *Many* were the packages containing little necessaries and the delicacies packed up with the luggages of the departing troops. *Many* of them who had not received "comfort bags" were supplied with this little necessity to healthful soldier life, and the necessary abdominal bandage was furnished those of the departing men who had not received them. Boquets of beautiful California flowers were distributed among the men in large quantities and many a rifle barrel was made pleasantly heavier by floral decorations.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, the sounding of bugles announced to the civilians and soldiers alike that the time for parting had come and the soldiers must form the march to the water front where the transports awaited them. Along the entire extent of the five mile march an escort squad of police was obliged to force back the throngs of people to make a narrow lane for the progress of the parting companies. The soldiers were cheered at every step, good byes and good wishes were momentarily shouted; hand flags were waved, flowers were thrown and everywhere emotion was visible, as when the First California regiment of San Francisco boys marched away. It was a long, hot tramp over the cobblestones but willing hands brought glasses of water for thirsty soldiers and each enlisted man would have required an orderly to carry all the parcels which were pressed upon his aceptance.

When the triumphal march ended the soldiers were taken on board their respective transports. They were given a tremendous ovation by thousands of citizens; who swarmed on and around the war vessels. It was an emotional as well as a phisical relief when the embarkation was an accomplished fact.

The assignment of troops to the various transports was as follows:

Steamer Morgan City—First Idaho volunteer and the First Nebraska recruits.

City of Para—The Thirteenth Minnesota.

Steamer Indiana—One battalion of the Eighteenth United States infantry, one battalion of the Twenty-third United States infantry, the signal corps and a detachment of engineers.

Steamer Ohio—First Wyoming volunteers, batteries *G* and L, Third artillery and recruits of the Thirteenth Minnesota.

The steamer Valencia which was taking on coal yesterday at the Union works, will be ready to day for its assignment of troops—the First North Dakota volunteers.

The Newport on Wednesday will take on batteries H and K, Third artillery, the Astor independent battery, and General Merritt and his staff.

One of Adam's Distinctions.

Wifey—Do you think there is a man that could conscientiously say to his wife, "You are the only woman I ever loved?"

Hubby—Only one that I can think of.

Wifey—Who? You, dearest?

Hubby—Oh, no: Adam.

WHY VICTORY SHOULD PERCH ON THE REPUBLICAN BANNER.

The Republican party of the great state of Pennsylvania is on the verge of one of the most exciting as well as the most important political battles ever fought in its history.

Already one of the great parties has named its standard bearer in the person of that soldier-statesman William A. Stone, of Allegheny. This week their leading opponents will meet at Altoona, the mountain city, and name the man who shall contest with Mr. Stone for the greatest honor in the gift of the people of this commonwealth.

Whether they name Guffey, Jenks, Gordon, Pattison, Meek or any other of the candidates spoken of it matters little, for the man who must triumph next November was named by the Republican state convention at Harrisburg.

You will sometimes hear people ask "why should we win this fall?" The question on the face of it seems absurd yet there are many people of a mugwumpian tendency who think that the issues at stake are only of a state character and that the ends of good government would be better served by the victory of an independent or even a democratic candidate for governor.

This view of the matter is entirely wrong. It is most important that we should win this fall both in the state and in the congressional districts. This country is now for the first time in thirty-four years at war, and in a good cause. At the head of this great nation is a Republican, Wm McKinley, whose course in this hour of the nations darkest trial none can contemplate without admiration and pride. But now is the critical time, the President has acted and it remains to be seen whether this country is to set the stamp of its approval on the course pursued by him. A Republican defeat in Pennsylvania one of the foremost states of the Union, would be taken as a condemnation of his course in this war for humanity. Pennsylvania has always been a Republican state. When the government asked for troops from the different states, Pennsylvania's Republican governor was first to respond with its full quota. A defeat this fall would be practically a rebuke to these brave boys who so promptly went to the front at the call of their governor.

Would it not be better to roll up such a Republican majority in this state that none can mistake the meaning of it. Let it be an emphatic endorsement of the President's course and let us say to him go on in your good work. The Keystone state should return an entirely solid Republican delegation to Congress for in this way only can the President s hands be strengthened.

Then again we should win because we have named a clean ticket from top to bottom. It wears the stamp of no one man but is the choice of the whole Republican party of the state. No better, abler man than Wm. A. Stone ever graced the gubernatorial chair He enlisted in the army at 16 and fought bravely through the whole war. His record in Congress is a proud one, and he has always stood uncompromisingly for Protection to American industries and for an honest dollar.

We might continue to give reasons why we should win this fall but they are known to every reader. All is needed is to pull together and lay aside factional differences and a glorious victory will be ours.

A Jewel of A Wife.

David Walter, a farmer living near Lititz, Lancaster county, celebrated the 38th anniversary of his birth, and Mrs. Walter invited about fifty friends and relatives to participate in a celebration of the event. Shortly before dinner a handsome carriage was presented to Mr. Walter. Under his plate at the table was a fine gold watch. Leaving the table Mr. Walter was invited to the yard and a herd of Holstein cows was presented to him. This was followed by the appearance of too young ladies dressed in pink, who carried a tray on which was piled gold and silver to the amount of $3,000. This, too, was presented to the happy man, Everything was the gift of Mr. Walter's wife, who by industry and frugality in fifteen years of married life saved the money without the knowledge of her husband.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

On Face and Hands

Terrible Itching Sores Break Out, Preventing Rest Night or Day—How Relief Was Found.

"I have been troubled for many years with itching sores on my face and hands. I could not rest night or day and the medicine I took did not relieve me, although I tried everything I could hear of. My husband one day got me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it with the very best results. I have taken seven bottles and am now cured." MRS. JAMES MCLAIN, Mount Arlington, N. J.

"Last winter I broke out with sores on my face. They were as large as a five cent piece. I heard people say so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I determined to try it. In a week after I began taking it the sores commenced to heal, and in a short time they were entirely cured." ARTHUR G. TUNISON, Karrsville, N. J.

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Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

DEATH OF IRA M. PACKER.

A Highly Respected Citizen of Howard Has Passed Away.

We are indebted to our Howard correspondent for the following account of the death of one of Howard's leading citizens, Ira M. Packer.

Last Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock death entered one of our homes and took for his victim one of our highly esteemed and most influential citizens, *Mr.* Ira M. Packer. For the past two years Mr. Packer had not been well; but for the last six months he gradually became worse until last Wednesday morning when the hand of death relieved his suffering.

The cause of his death was fatty degeneration of the heart. By the death of Mr. Packer our town has lost a most valuable citizen, whose place will be difficult to fill. He has held the borough offices of Treasure, Overseer of the poor, and also been a member of the town council. Mr. Packer was a saddler by trade and had amassed a considerable fortune. He owned the house in which he lived and two vacant lots. *He* also had money on interest and had an interest in the large corner building, which is occupied by Mr. Jackson Kline, Dr. O. W. McEntire, and W. B. Rossman.

He is survived by two daughters Mabel and Alma, two sisters Miss Alma and Mrs. Lyde Blair of Pittsburg; and four brothers, Gibson and Charles of Pittsburg and Clyde and Isaac of *Marsh* Creek.

Deceased was aged 41 years, 9 months, and 22 days. Interment at Marsh Creek cemetery on Friday.

A Red, White and Blue Dewey.

The patriotism which takes commercial form is giving the mothers who have artistic tastes and also patriotic offspring much trouble. "What do you suppose Tom has brought home?" said one of these mothers the other day, with a note of woe in her voice. "*I* had been out, and when I came home it was the first thing that I saw in a conspicuous place on the mantel. It was a terra cotta bust of Dewey, and he had invested $3 in it. It was not so bad altogether, and I might have been able to endure the plain terra cotta, but the artist had thought that patriotism must be expressed more plainly, and the terra cotta was painted the colors red, white and blue."

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St. Gall Swisses.

In the town of St. *Gall*, Switzerland, nine-tenths of the Swisses handled by the world's trade are manufactured.

We received a short time ago a large shipment of these Swisses, but reserved them for the opening of our new store.

They are of the snowiest texture with beautiful designs of scrolls and ribbons and those pretty little dots that are so popular.

For the party dress, either of itself or over shades of taffeta, it is very rich. For the graduating dress it is simplicity and neatness combined.

The prices we have put on these goods are a third and more less than the prices asked by other houses.

15 cents a yard for Dotted Swisses—regular value 20c and 25c a yard.
25 cents a yard for Dotted and Figured Swisses—regular price 35c and 40c a yard.
50 cents a yard for Figured and Dotted Swisses—regular value 75c a yard.
20 cents a yard for White Corded and Figured Piques—50 pieces just received—value 25c and 30c a yard.

line from you will bring samples.

PENN AVE., and FIFTH ST.
PITTSBURG, PA.

SPAIN'S CRISIS NEAR!

Sagasta Goes to the Palace After a Cabinet Meeting

SOME PEACE CONDITIONS PUT OUT

Report That This Country Was offered Terms in Madrid Denied from Washington—Looked Upon as Merely a Feeler.

SPANISH CABINET GETTING READY

MADRID, June 27.—The cabinet held a meeting Saturday morning and later the premier, Senor Sagasta, went to the palace. He told the newspaper representatives that the cabinet meeting was to be reconvened, and he refused to furnish any further information on the subject.

Although it is officially announced that the premier visited the queen regent in order to furnish her majesty with the usual report on current affairs, it is generally believed that the expected ministerial crisis has occurred.

The Correspondenca of this city publishes a report to the effect that the peace conditions suggested by the government of the United States include the possession by the United States of the island of Puerto Rico, the independence of the island of Cuba under the protectorate of the United States, the establishment of a naval station for United States warships in the Philippine Islands, and the establishment of a coal depot for United States warships in the Canary Islands.

A declaration by General Lachambre, deputy governor of the Philippines under General Polavieja is published here, in which he declares against an immediate peace, on the ground that Spain at present would have to accept all or most of America's conditions. Later, he says, Spain, even if defeated, would be in a better position to negotiate, because her military honor would be vindicated.

General Lachambre does not believe that the Americans will succeed in capturing Santiago de Cuba. Regarding the Philippines, he considers that, despite the military situation there, it will still be possible to save the islands, provided diplomacy is conducted skillfully and energetically.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The announcement from Madrid that the United States has suggested peace conditions with Spain was received here with great interest for the reason that the report was regarded as a "feeler" set afloat with the distinct purpose of developing the state of public feeling in America, as well as in Europe.

There is no basis of fact for the report, for when it was exhibited at the state department it met a prompt and unqualified denial at every point. No overtures have come to the department from any responsible diplomat as yet looking to the cosummation of peace. Still, it is known that some of the representatives of European powers here, realizing the serious inroads that are making upon European commerce by the continuance of hostilities, stand ready at any auspicious moment to sound our government as to what conditions might serve as a basis of negotiations for a brief period. These diplomats would naturally closely watch the effect upon the people of the United States of such a rumor as this coming from Madrid, and if the general sentiment seems to incline to the acceptance of some such conditions they would be quick to advise their governments in the expectation of receiving instructions to approach the government of the United States on the subject.

The terms suggested in the Madrid dispatches seem calculated to tempt that element in the United States which, realizing the impotence of attempting to restrain altogether the popular desire for territorial acquisition, seeks to confine it within the lowest reasonable limits. The conditions also are such as naturally might suggest themselves to the Spanish element most inclined for peace as a proper basis for negotiation, although it cannot be expected that they would initially completely meet the demands of the United States.

Liver Ills

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easily and thoroughly.
Best after dinner pills.
25 cents. All druggists.
Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass
The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOWARD ITEMS.

Mr Will Weber, one of our prosperous merchants, transacted business in Bellefonte last Monday.

Messrs. Howard Moore and John A. Woodward attended the Democratic convention in Altoona last Wednesday.

Mr. Will Wharton, who has been attending school at Hartford, Conn., has returned to his father's home, where he will spend his summer vacation.

Mr. Lowney and Miss Bessie Pletcher, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents on Main street.

Another of our Howard boys, Mr. Fred Tebbs, who has enlisted in Company B. is off for Chickamauga and will, with the 5th Regiment go to the front.

Messrs. O. W. Brickley and William Long, two of our crack masons, who have been employed at Mill Hall this summer returned home last Saturday evening to spend Sunday with their families.

Miss Maude H. Hopkins returned home last Sunday evening after visiting friends in Jacksonville. and vicinity.

The grain in this section is ripening very rapidly and the farmers will soon begin to cut their wheat and rye.

Miss Allison and Miss Nina Walker spent Sunday at the pleasant home of the Misses Bennison on Main St.

Children's day services where held in the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The exercises were very good and the church was crowded.

Mr. Mitchell Gardner, Democratic candidate for prothonotary, and family of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. Jackson Gardner.

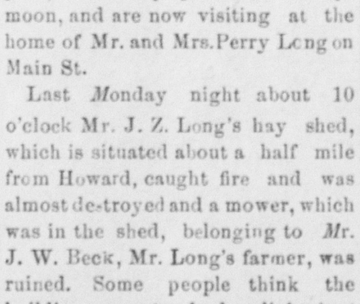
Mr and Mrs. William Mitchell have returned home from Philadelphia, where they spent their Honeymoon, and are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long on Main St.

Last Monday night about 10 o'clock Mr. J. Z. Long's hay shed, which is situated about a half mile from Howard, caught fire and was almost destroyed and a mower, which was in the shed, belonging to Mr. J. W. Beck, Mr. Long's farmer, was ruined. Some people think the building was struck by lightning; but others are of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin, but the latter theory is the more general.

At present writing Miss Jennie Pletcher is ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Pletcher on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes, of Lemont, are visiting at the pleasant home of their son J. Will Mayes on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs William Neff, formerly of Howard, now of Hughesville spent Friday and Saturday at the home of the former's father, Mr. William Neff Sr.



ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Conductor Bowser Dead.

Conductor George W. Bowser died at his home in Sunbury Saturday afternoon of paralysis. He was 72 years old and had run between Renova and Sunbury for many years.

Augusti is Hard Pressed!

(Continued from first page.)

MADRID, June 27.—In view of the American threat to send a fleet to the peninsula the government deems it advisable to be prepared for eventualities.

The lights at certain ports have been extinguished, torpedoes have been prepared and additional guards have been mounted.

The government has prohibited the dispatch of telegrams from Cuba announcing the arrival of vessels which have "forced the blockade.

The queen regent has sanctioned the various measures which were adopted by the cortes.

Another report says: "The threat of the American government to attack the Spanish coast has had no effect. A third squadron is preparing for the defense of the coast."

A member of the cabinet, in an interview Sunday, said: "Let them come. We will receive them as they deserve."

The cabinet held a long session Sunday for the purpose of devising national defenses, Senor, Sagasta, the premier, endeavoring to persuade his colleagues to defer the consideration of domestic questions. Changes in the ministry were discussed.

The tone of the newspaper press is dispondent andmany journals bemoan the fact that the powers have abandoned Spain, while they are defending heir cause. They say that France, having received commercial concessions from Washington, remains indifferent, while Germany keeps in the back. ground and Russia uses Spain as a cat's paw in her diplomacy. Spain must, in no case, the papers declare, accept the intervention of Europe. It would be better to treat direct with the enemy.

It is to be hoped in official circles that the Spanish forces will be able to defend Santiago until Gen. Pando's reinforcements arrive there by forced marches. The Americans are advancing in three columns via Alcares, Firmega and Jaragus, flanked by insurgents, in order to force the Spanish positions at Sevila and Gran Pena.

LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, states that the Spanish squadron, with transports, has arrived at Port Said.

Port Said is at the Mediterranean entrance to the Suez canal.

PORT SAID, June 27.—Admiral Camara's squadron is in the harbor awaiting orders. It consists of the battleship Pelayo, Admiral Camara's flagship; the ironclan Emperador Carlos, Quintos, two armored cruisers, three torpedo boats, and five transports, carrying 4,000 troops.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Marshall.

On Tuesday June 21st John G. Marshall formerly of this place, but now of Niagera Falls, was united in marriage to Miss Lade Thompson, at Prarie Home, Ill., the home of the bride. On their wedding tour they made Bellefonte one of their stopping places arriving here last Saturday. They were met at the station by friends and driven to the home of the groom's father Mr. Joseph Marshall who resides on a large farm near Bellefonte.

In the evening a splendid reception was given in honor of the happy couple, and many were the congratulations and good wishes showered upon them by their many friends. A grand supper was served, and the tables fairly groaned under the weight of good things set before the guests. Later in the evening the bride and groom were tendered a serenade by a calithumpian band, which kept up a terrific din. Everyone took it good naturedly, and the boys were invited in and treated to ice cream and cake.

Among the guests present were the following named:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Mrs. Anna Longwell, Mrs. George Marshall, and Mrs. Margaret Rote, all of Bellefonte. George Musser and wife, and Wm. Alexander and wife of Bald Eagle. Harry Shivery and wife of Buffalo Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will leave this week for their home in Niagera Falls, where the groom holds a responsible position as electrician. They expect to go to house-keeping about July 1st.

Academy Boys Pass Successfully.

It must be very gratifying for the many friends of the Academy to know that the high standard of preparatory education which Dr. Patton of Princeton advocated in his address at the reunion is the standard upheld at this institution. And this statement needs no further verification than the fact that the boys who took the examinations for Princeton a week ago at the Academy have received notice of their having passed with flying colors The boys who took the regular examinations passed not only in the minimum requirements but offered in addition an passed succesfully. Herodolus, Ovid, Sallust, Latin Sight, Greek Sight. Histories of Greece and Rome, Geography of Greece and Rome, advanced Algebra, and Trigonometry. There is no school in Centre county, possibly not in Central Pennsylvania that pretends to do such a high class of preparatory work. We really do not realize what an Academy we have until we read such facts as these,

Woodsmen are Scarce.

Pat McDonald, of Falls Creek. is peeling 15,000 feet of logs this season. Although 200 men are employed on the job more will be needed in order to get through before the close of the season. Mr. McDonald reports that men are very scarce just now and that it requires considerable hustling to secure enough to insure a completion of the season's cut.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

AXE MANN ITEMS.

The farmers of our section are very busy making hay and getting ready for wheat harvest which is coming on fast.

Mr. W. H. Ott, left for Lewistown last week where he has secured employment as a polisher in the axe factory.

Mr. Wm Calvert and wife of Williamsport are visiting friends in our town at present.

We notice our friend R. L. Jodon is sporting a new bicycle which is very handy on Saturday evening.

Quite a number of Axe Mann people attended the flag raising at Pleasant Gap last Thursday.

Mr. Chapman and family returned home, last week, from Clearfield County where they had been visiting relatives for sometime past.

In speaking of patriotic women our town can compete with most any town of its size in Pa. One who deserves comment is Mrs. R M. Kaup. While visiting friends in Altoona a few weeks ago she admired the flags and bunting around through the city so much that, she came home and at once began making one to wave over her home. After laboring very steadily for one week the beautiful flag was completed, and as last Saturday was her husbands birthday she had "Old Glory" flung to the breeze at 6 p. m. after which Mrs. Kaups family and a few friends partook of refreshments consisting of Ice Cream, Cake, Lemonade and so forth. The flag is 5 ft. by 8. ft and is very pretty; it is also the nicest one waving between Bellefonte and the large one at the mountain near Pleasant Gap.

Mr. Eugene Heverly and wife returned to their home at Lewistown this week after spending a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Chas, Garis, one of Co. B's best soldier boys was called home on Saturday to see his children who have been afflicted with measles for some time; he arrived home at 2:30 p. m., Monday when he found his youngest child very low with pneumonia, and before 5 o'clock the angel of God had called the little one home to heaven. His age was 1 year 4 months. Interment took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Pleasant Gap cemetery.

Naval Terms Explained.

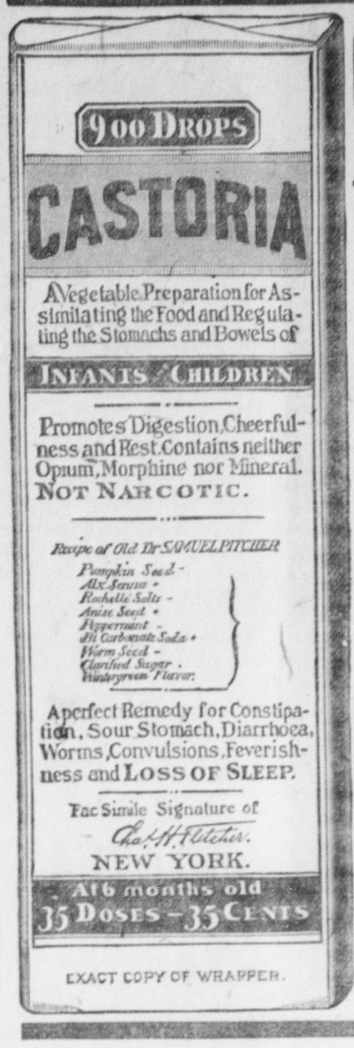
The terms fleet, flotilla and squadron seem to be regarded as identical by the average layman.

A fleet is composed of 12 battleships.

A mosquito fleet is composed of 12 or more small boats.

A squadron is composed of less than 12 battleships, and is often a part of a fleet, such as the van, centre or rear squadron.

A flotilla is composed of 12 or more men-of-war, some of which may be battleships.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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.
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—(AT)—

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The greatest fire sale and the *LARGEST* stock of goods ever offered to the public, in the history of Bellefonte.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

on account of needed repairs to our building, must be sold

60 days, *Within the next Regardless of Value.* **60 days,**

And now that it has come, we go into it as a good commander goes into battle—stripped for action. The goods that are in the way, must get out of the way. *They must go at once.* Every article marked in plain figures and sold for *ASH ONLY.*

Saturday, June 18.

Gum Shoes and Burned Clothing almost given away. And a lot of other goods too numerous to mention, but will be ready by that time.

During this sale, our Store will be closed at *7 p. m.* daily except Saturday. Those desiring to take advantage of this great sacrifice we would advise to come soon. Our patrons are convinced by the large crowds which throngs our store from day to day, that what we say can be relied upon We will keep you posted with the different sales which occur during the week.

This firm stands to the front, their success in the past has been due to *right qualities at right prices*, and will be so to the end.

JOSEPH BROS & CO.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Hannah Watkins, late of Howard Twp, Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to D. E. Holter of Howard Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

D. E. HOLTER,
CLEMENT DALE, Atty. Administrator.

Was a Hard One to Kill.

Nippenose News: Butcher Thompson, of Jersey Shore, killed a bull at Lochabar Friday which weighed 929 pounds. He was of the western variety, and was exceptionally hard to kill. A number of 44 calibre slugs were landed on the proper place on the forehead without much effect. Finally the bull was shot back of the ear, the bullet penetrating the brain. When the head was opened the bullets were found flattened out against the skull.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of Hugh Glenn, deceased, late of the borough of Bellefonte, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ROBERT GLENN,
W. E. GRAY, Attorney. Administrator, Bellefonte, Pa.
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Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Haile & Co. The following quotations are taken at market Wednesday of each week

	PER BUSHEL		PER TON
Red Wheat	70c	Ground Plaster	$8.00
Rye	45c		PER BUSHEL
Corn, shelled	40c	Buckwheat	30c
Corn, ears	40c	Cloverseed	
Oats, old	32c	Crimson Clover	
Oats, new	32	Seed	$3.00
Red Wheat, new			

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c		
Country Shoulders	05c	Potatoes	75
Country Sides	05c	Onions	
Country Hams	09		PER DOZEN
Tallow	03c	Eggs	12c
Butter	12c		

AMERICAN BLOOD!

It Was Shed Yesterday on the Soil of Cuba.

ROUGH RIDERS AND REGULARS

We Lost Eight Killed and Fully Fifty Wounded, but Forced the Enemy to Retreat Into the Confines of Santiago.

IN THE BUSH AT SANTIAGO

PLAYA DEL ESTE, GUANTANAMO, June 25.—Friday four troops of the First cavalry, four troops of the Tenth cavalry and eight troops of Roosevelt's rough riders, less than 1,000 men in all, dismounted and attacked 2,000 Spanish soldiers in the thickets within five miles of Santiago de Cuba. The Americans beat the enemy back into the city but they left the following dead upon the field:

Rough Riders—Captain Allyn K. Capron, of troop L; Sergeant Hamilton Fish, jr.; Privates Tilman and Dawson, both of troop L; Private Dougherty, of troop A; Private W. T. Erwin, of troop E.

First Cavalry—Privates Dix, York, Bejork, Kolbe, Berlin and Lenmark.

Tenth Cavalry—Corporal White.

At least fifty Americans were wounded, including six officers. Several of the wounded will die.

Twelve dead Spaniards were found in the bushes after the fight, but their loss was doubtless far in excess of that.

General Young commanded the expedition and was with the regulars while Colonel Wood directed the operations of the rough riders several miles west.

Both parties struck the Spaniards about the same time, and the fight lasted an hour. The Spaniards opened fire from the thick brush and had every advantage of numbers and position, but the troops drove them back from the start, stormed the block-house around which they made the final stand and sent them scattering over the mountains.

The cavalrymen were afterward reinforced by the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry, part of the Ninth cavalry, the Second Massachusetts and the Seventy-first New York.

The Americans now hold the position at the threshold of Santiago de Cuba, with more troops going forward constantly, and they are preparing for a final assault upon the city.

The following officers were wounded: Major Brodie, shot through the right forearm; Captain McClintick, troop B, shot through the right leg; Lieutenant J. R. Thomas, troop L, shot through right leg. His condition is serious. All the foregoing officers are rough riders. Other officers wounded are: Captain Knox, whose condition is serious; Major Bell; Lieutenant Bryan. These officers are of the First cavalry.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Associated Press is assured that up to 1 a. m. the administration had no advices of to-day's battle at Santiago. The first news of the engagement received at the white house was the Associated Press dispatches.

MADRID, June 25.—It is rumored that the government has received a long dispatch from Cuba announcing that a battle has occurred near Santiago De Cuba by sea and land.

A Desperate Outlaw.

FULTON, N. Y., June 25.—Thursday at midnight William Cooper, aged 30 years, shot and killed his father-in-law, Cornelius Smedley; seriously wounded his mother-in-law, fired two shots at his wife and then committed suicide. Cooper returned home from a night of dissapation and engaged in an argument over the farm property, during which he fired a shot at his young wife, which missed. Seizing her two little children the wife fled to a neighbor's. It was some hours before any one dared enter the house where Cooper was. Then Smedley was found dead, having been shot through the right eye. In a front room on a couch lay Mrs. Smedley, blood flowing from two bullet wounds in the neck, though she was still alive and in the dining room adjoining was the murderer, who had shot himself through the brain. Cooper was a driver for a novelty house and his home life is said to have been unhappy owing to jealousy over the property.

Dogs in Melodrama.

One of the summer theatres in Paris has secured a big attraction in a sensational drama, the heroes and principal actors of which are trick dogs. There are seven of these educated canines who are appearing in the following scenes;

The dog Towser changes the knife, which the murderer of a wealthy crank left on purpose next to the body, placing another knife in its stead thus saving his master from the awful suspicion the murderer intended to fasten upon him. The dog Leo steals a bottle of poison from the coat pocket of the villian, and foils his plan to kill an heir of millions. The St. Bernard dog Bruno saves an unhappy girl from a watery grave, while the Danish dog Ned throws down the powerful villian, who drove the girl to suicide. One scene shows the girl, who had been saved from drowning, tied with ropes upon tracks over which a train is to pass in a few minutes. The switchman is chloroformed in his hut and tied to his chair. If the danger signal is not hoisted within a few seconds no power on earth can save the girl. The dog Duke knows this: he jumps into the hut to tear the chloroformed handkerchief from the nose of the switchman, but the man has been under the influence of the drug too long, and does not recover in sufficient time. Happily the dog Prince is near, and the untying of the ropes holding down the girl is but a moment's work for this intelligent specimen of the dog family. The final tableau of the paly takes place in front of the hut of the poodle Heros, who under the straw of his hut keeps the true last will of the millionaire. which is intended to reward virtue. The management is making a fortune with this dog play.

War Taxes at a Glance.

This is how war taxes are to be raised: Beer and ale, $5 a barrel; tobacco 12 cents a pound; cigars, $3 per thousand; cigarettes, $3.66 per thousand; bank checks 2 cent stamp.

Manifests of express package, 1 cent stamp; long distance telephone call, 1 cent: indemnifying bond, 50 cents; life insurance policy, for each $100, 10 cents; telegraph message, 1 cent.

Benefit society insurance—40 per cent of first week's premium.

Fire insurance—One-half of 1 per cent on each dollar insured.

Lease—One year, 25 cents, three years 50 cents; over three years, $1.

Mortgage—Under $1,500, 25 cents; for each $500 over $1,500, 25 cents.

Passage to foreign countries—Not exceeding $30, $1; not exceeding $60, $5.

Patent medicine—For each 5 cent value one-eighth of 1 per cent.

Perfumery—For each 5 cent value, one-eighth of 1 per cent.

Oil and sugar—Refiners are taxed one-fourth of 1 per cent on gross receipts exceeding $250,000.

Mixed flour—Four cents a barrel; tea, 10 cents a pound; wine, 1 cent per pint.

Do You Know How to Drink?

"It is my belief," said a well known physicaq, "that few persons know how to drink. The liquids we put into our systems have much to do with the state of our health, yet on this point there is a woeful lack of education.

"It is commonly believed that it is proper to take cold drinks in summer and hot drinks in winter. This rule should be reversed. Cold drinks in summer are refreshing, but they seriously affect the tone of the stomach in many cases. If you are extremely warm and take an iced drink the temperature of the stomach is so suddenly reduced as to shock the stomach. The cooling effect of the drink is at least only temporary. If after taking the drink you go out into the sun again, the outside temperature is in so marked contrast with your internal temperature that you feel the heat more than ever, and there is the second shock. Each summer drink is accompanied by two reactions and two shocks.

"The rationale of drinks in my opinion, calls for hot drinks in summer and cold in winter. The introduction of a warm liquid into the stomach on a hot day equalizes the internal and external temperature, and by so doing makes the external less noticeable. There is no shock. A cold drink in winter will brace the system for the shock of the outside temperature, and prevent colds.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Jenks Will Run.

George A. Jenks, according to a dispatch from Bellefonte, has written a letter to a Centre county democratic leader, in which he says that, despite the fact that he had not intended being an active candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, he could not ignore the demands of the party, and, as there was such an interest taken in his candidacy all over the state, he has now become an active candidate. Mr. Jenks has requested that Lawyer D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte's postmaster and one of the best known speakers in the central part of the state, to make the speech nominating him governor at the Altoona convention.

CLEMMER FOUND GUILTY.

Convicted of Murder in the First Degree at Norristown Friday.

THE JURY WAS OUT TWO HOURS

The Trial was One of the Most Sensational in the History of Montgomery County—Kaiser Testifies Against Clemmer.

LIZZIE DeKALB WILL GET TWO YEARS

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 25.—James A. Clemmer, who has been on trial here for ten days, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser, was yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree. The jury was out two hours.

The trial was one of the most sensational in the history of this county, about 150 persons testifying in the case. Among the witnesses on the stand were Charles O. Kaiser, the husband of the murdered woman, who is now under sentence of death for the crime, and Lizzie DeKalb, who is awaiting trial, charged with being an accessory. The latter has figured in the case as the mysterious "woman in black."

The placing of a condemned murderer on the witness stand to testify against an accomplice in the same crime is said to be without a precedent in this state. Clemmer also took the stand and attempted to prove an alibi. The crime for which Clemmer and Kaiser were convicted was most cold blooded, and was committed for the purpose of collecting $10,000 insurance which had been placed on the life of Mrs. Kaiser with the intention of killing her and cheating the companies.

On the afternoon of Oct. 28, 1896, Kaiser took his wife out for a drive. They were followed by Clemmer and Miss DeKalb in another carriage. When the Kaisers had reached a dark and lonely spot on a road a short distance from Norristown, they were overtaken by Clemmer. The latter, under the guise of a highwayman, stopped the carriage and demanded their money and valuables. While Mrs. Kaiser was removing her watchguard, Clemmer shot her through the head, and, as had been previously arranged between the two men, Clemmer shot Kaiser in the arm. Kaiser returned to Norristown and gave the alarm saying he and his wife had been attacked by highway robbers. The true story of the crime came to light before the conspirators succeeded in collecting any of the insurance money.

Clemmer and Miss DeKalb returned to Philadelphia, where they lived as man and wife and shortly afterward disappeared. Kaiser was arrested on suspicion and was tried and convicted. Clemmer and Miss DeKalb were subsequently captured in New Jersey, after a long chase and brought here.

Miss DeKalb sometime ago pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the crime, but has not yet been sentenced. The maximum punishment is two years' imprisonment.

The Mouse Escaped.

A mouse skipped across a class room in public school No., 52 New York city. An 8 year-old girl saw it and screamed. Then several children who had not seen it also screamed, and one of them shouted "Fire" and in five minutes the engines were at the door, a platoon of police and 4,000 people on the street many of them invoking the Almighty to save their children. It was fully two hours before the panic was over. The mouse escaped.

The Dynamite Cracker Again.

At Emporium a few days ago, Henry Auchu, desiring to frighten several boys who were in the habit of playing in his lumber yard, lighted a dynamite cracker. The cracker, however, exploded before Mr. Auchu could throw it away. His hand was frightfully lacerated. The thumb and portions of two fingers of his right hand were amputated.

—See a lot of Portuguese men in another column treading grapes with their feet for making wine. Read about it, also about Speer's improved method of mashing grapes and wine.

SOME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened condition?

Coughs and colds, weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and feeble digestion.

Scott's Emulsion

of *cod liver oil with hypophosphites* does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need as strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay.

All Druggists, 50c. and $1.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

The Professor in Moral Philosophy Makes More Statements.

EASTON, Pa., June 25.—George H. Stevens, the former Lafayette college professor and self confessed fire fiend, has given Detective Johnson additional information of his dastardly work and crimes he had in contemplation. Stephens told the detective he had a basket of paper under the pulpit in the college chapel and it was his intention to destroy South college with a fire he had planned to start in this basket.

He also admitted having taken valuable books from the library before the Pardee hall fire. These volumes and the key to the hall are at his home near Montrose. An officer has been sent there to recover them.

Dr. Warfield Friday issued a signed statement denying Stephens' charges against him. He lays particular stress upon the fact that he never interfered in any way with the unfortunate man's efforts to procure positions after he left Lafayette. Stevens Friday waived a hearing before an alderman. He has not as yet employed counsel, although an effort was made Friday night, to retain General Frank Reeder, late secretary of the commonwealth, in his behalf.

Shipped Supplies to Chickamauga.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—The national relief commission shipped yesterday by fast freight to Camp Thomas at Chickamauga a quantity of supplies of various kinds, weighing upwards of 6,000 pounds, valued at about $2,000. These supplies are for hospital purposes. The commission has also arranged to keep the hospital at Camp Thomas supplied with ice and fresh milk for the benefit of the sick soldiers.

The commission also shipped supplies to Dr. William Hall, surgeon general in charge of the hospital at Key West, Fla.

Literature has also been supplied to the camps in New Jersey.

The commission has arranged through its agents, Drs. McCook and Krauskopf, at Tampa, to supply the hospital with ice for twenty days; also has furnished the hospital all the supplies that were requested, and has purchased for the troops at Tampa ten barrels onions and 200 pounds of Evaporated apples. The commission is at present supporting eighty-four families, feeding 263 mouths.

Spotting Tobacco.

Tobacco buyers report that the "spotting" process used to ornament the growing crops and make them more valuable in the market was fairly successful last season. The leaves can be made to resemble the natural spotted leaves all right wherever the ingredients employed comes in contact with the tobacco. The principal drawback lies in the fact that it is the leaves that grow on the under side of the plant that are of the finest quality and most valuable for wrappers. It has been found rather difficult with the appliances used to get these leaves "doctored" so that they will bear a sufficiently motted appearance. The tobacco treated has been found to be greatly increased in selling price.

Newspapers in This Country.

The number of newspapers in this country is 19,582 in the English language, with 741 German, 64 Swedish, 56 Spanish, 51 French, 25 Bohemian, 33 Polish, 25 Italian 18 Dutch, 18 Hebrew, etc.

Needless Losses.

It is natural to regret any loss, but when it is a needless one, there is apt to be an impatient feeling added. It is vexatious to remember that it happened because of carelessness or forgetfulness.

If another suffers through one's heedlessness, a proper sorrow for the trouble caused is almost sure to be felt and expressed.

But, strangely enough; there are people who make themselves poorer by losing what is valuable and cannot be recovered or replaced, yet do not seem to mind it in the least. And those who think it mean, as indeed it is, to cheat and defraud another, cheat themselves cruelly and think nothing of it.

Is it wrong to cheat one's self? Of course it is. Boys and girls who might have knowledge and training, in Sunday-school and day school, who will not take it because they are too indolent or heedless, or who lose what they learn because their memories are bags with holes and they take no pains to mend them, are cheating themselves of riches which cannot be told. Then, those who cheat themselves of a chance to do good, to help others to give causes and to strengthen the weak, are losing what they cannot make up.

It is easy to cheat one's self, easy to deceive one's own heart or to be deceived by it, so that the losses will not seem to be great, or even to be losses at all; but that does not turn the real loss to gain. Be on guard against all cheating,

For Strawberry Growers.

Secretary Edge, of the state department of agriculture, a few days ago received a basket of Gladstone strawberries, the largest of which measured a trifle less than seven inches in circumference and weighed one and one quarter ounces; the smallest berry in the basket was a trifle more than four inches in circumference. This variety was orginated by F. F. Merceren, on whose grounds at Catawissa the berries sent Secretary Edge were grown.

Fire Works Will Cost More.

The small boy will not get so many squibs this Fourth as in former years by reason of the increase in the price, caused by the American Spanish war. Since the Cuban trouble reached a crisis the price on Chinese imported squibs has increased 100 per cent. Last year two packs of sixty squibs each, of Chinese make, could be purchased for five cents, this year they will cost five cents for a pack. The greater part of the fire works used in the United States other than the small squibs and including the big crackers, sky rockets, Roman candles, etc., are all manufactured in this country. The rise in price has no effect on the purchasers and the makers can hardly keep up with the demands.

—McClure's Magazine for July will contain an account of the daily persona and official life of President McKinley since the beginning of the war crisis. It will be illustrated with war time scenes in the White House and the Departments from life drawings, and with portraits from recent photographs of the men who are managing the business of the war in Washington.

Published by the S. S. McClure Co., New York.

Rather Ambiguous.

A Bolivar woman, after burying her seventh husband, erected a monument to the whole lot. It consisted of a marble hand with the index finger pointing to the sky, and on the base, instead of names, dates, etc., were the words "Seven Up."

There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depends on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty that keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is as general as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 99 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Dr. R. V. Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalid's Hotel, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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A Note of Warning.

Dr. Rothrock, State Commissioner of Forestry, cautions our soldier boys of the poisonous character of the *Manchineal Tree*, which grows along the seashore in Cuba and the West India Islands. It grows 40 or 50 feet in height, has oval pointed, toothed, shining leaves, 3 or 4 inches long, which when pulled off a drop of milky juice exudes. The fruit is a yellowish green and somewhat resembles an apple. It is alleged it is not safe to even camp near the tree.

Champion Shot of the World.

Miss Annie Oakley writes: "Myself and many of the Buffalo Bill Wild West Co., have given Allen's Foot-Ease, the powder to shake into the shoes, a most through trial, and it does all if not more than you claim." It instantly takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, aching, nervous or sweating feet. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

They Sold Rather High.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—The Baltimore Storage and Passage company, operating the Atlantic Transport line, today sold to the United States government seven vessels for $4,000,000. The vessels are to be used as transport and supply ships. They are the Mohawk, Mobile, Massachusetts, Manitoba, Minnewaska, Michigan, Mississippi. All the vessels were built at English ship yards. They are fitted to carry freight as well as passengers. They are particularly adapted to the carrynig of live stock, their capacity being 800 to 1,000 cattle. They will be delivered to the government as fast as they arrive at New York fom London on their regular schedule trips.

An Impressive Ceremony.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25.—The consecration of the Rev. William Montgomery Brown, the archdeacon of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Ohio, as bishop coadjutor of Arkansas, took place at the Trinity cathedral here yesterday with imposing ecclesiastical ceremonies. The edifice was crowded to the doors. Bishp McClaren, Whitehead and Vincent acted as consecrators, Bishops Seymour and Leonard presenting the candidate. Bishop Atwell preached the consecration sermon.

Later in the day a breakfast was given by the clergy of the diocese to Bishop Brown and the visiting bishops and clergy at which nearly 200 guests were present.

Fatal Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—Two firemen were killed and about eight others injured by a fire which broke out late last night in the works of Thomas Potter's Sons & Co., manufacturers of oilcloth and linoleum, Second and Venango streets.

The dead are: James Magee, engine No. 45; unknown fireman.

The injured so far as known are: Harry Coffin, concussion of the brain, will probably die; Albert Snyder, scalp wound; Samuel Banesback, overcome by heat; Frank Williams, leg broken and badly burned.

Large Wheat Acreage.

Preliminary returns of the Spring wheat acreage, with the two Dakotas in particular subject to revision, indicate a total area seeded of 16,850,000 acres, which, added to the area of winter wheat, 26,200,000 acres, makes a total wheat acreage of 43,000,000 or rather over three and a half million acres greater than last year.

There is an increase of 8 per cent in Minnesota, 22 in Iowa, 30 in Nebraska, 11 in North Dakota, 5 in Oregon and 2 in Washington.

—THE tax stamp on telegraph messages will net the government a neat sum, but the people who send the messages will pay the tax and not the telegraph companies.

PATRIOTIC PLEASANT GAP

Citizens of this Little Hamlet Raise an Immense Flag.

IT'S THE LARGEST IN THE STATE

Fifteen Hundred People Gather in Bilger's Grove on an Ideal June Day and Listen to Interesting Services —Twelve Ladies Unfurl "Old Glory" to the Breeze.

T'WAS A MOST MEMORABLE EVENT

The little village of Pleasant Gap, 5 miles south of Bellefonte and so cosily nestling under the brow of old Nittany was the scene Thursday of a patriotic demonstration that would make the older towns and cities of our land envious. The place was fairly ablaze with enthusiasm which had its outcome in a monster flag which now floats proudly to the breeze between the mountain tops above the village.

Pleasant Gap has manifested its patriotism even in more substantial ways than this, for two score years ago she sent many of her sons to the front to battle for that flag, many of whom never returned and some of those who did, bear the marks of battle. And now once again when the country needs them some of her best and noblest sons are with Company B ready to go to Cuba to fight for their country and humanity.

Now once again as a still further manifestation of their love of country the younger generation have raised the money to fling to the breeze the largest flag afloat anywhere in this broad land.

The bunting was purchased as we stated above by popular subscription and made into a flag by the young ladies of the village. Its dimensions are 46 x 90 ft, The stripes are one yard wide and in every seam and at the bottom is sewed a piece of heavy rope to make it stiff and prevent its curling about the cable from which it is suspended. It is 490 feet above the level of the pike. The cable is three-strand steel made of No. 12 wire and is approximately 2000 feet in length. At one end it is anchored on a tree and at the other by a "jack." It is 2.500 above the water level of Nittany valley.

The affair took the form of a general picnic which lasted from 9 o'clock until late at night. It is estimated that over 1500 people were present, coming from all parts of Centre county. The Coleville band was there and gave concerts at different times during the day.

The committee of arrangements were J. N. Brocks, Wm Bilger, W. H. Noll, James Kerstetter, John Mulfinger, Wm Grenoble and W. A. Hoover.

Sports and a general good time made up the program until 2 o'clock when everyone gathered around the quaint little speaker's stand made of hemlock boughs. It was erected on a platform just west of Bilger's saw mill and near the "haunted tavern" the famous old landmark just where the road enters the narrow ravine leading to Centre Hall. Mr. Jasper Brooks acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the different speakers. Rev. Rearick the Lutheran minister at Centre Hall, was first introduced and made the opening prayer. Rev. Leisher then made a very appropriate address of welcome, after which Hon. John G. Love was introduced to make the opening address.

The next thing on the program was the unfurling of the flag. Wm. Kerstetter had a company of gunners present and just as they were about to raise the flag he commanded his men to fire and three volleys rang out. Then they fired by file and kept up a continuous rattle of musketry, while Bilger's saw mill whistle joined in the din. People cheered, the band played "Star Spangled Banner" and the big flag started slowly from west to east on the long cable so slender that it was scarcely visible to the naked eye.

The flag moved very slowly and the people grew impatient and wondered at this. It was easily explained however when it was known that twelve young ladies were raising it. They had helped to make it and demanded the honor which was granted of raising it to its proud position. They had a long rope attached to it and started from the road to climb to the eastern anchorage high up on the point of the mountain. Every time they would gain a little elevation they would draw the flag nearer to its present place of suspension and the work required just an hour. The young ladies who had this honor were Cora Brooks, Nellie Griffith, Sallie Johnson, Bessie Wasson, Lulu Thomas, Mame Bell, Georgie Bilger, Verda Tate, Susan Gill and Mary Twitmeyer.

The flag being safely launched more speeches were in order. W. C. Heinle, Esq.,D. F. Fortney, Esq., Col. James Coburn, Rev. Leisher, Rev. Williams, Rev. Rearick and J. C. Meyer Esq., held the attention of the people with eloquent addresses brim full of patriotism.

Capt. Karstetter's regiment of gunners was composed of the following named: Jas. Gibbony, color bearer; Samuel Wasson, Ammon Kerstetter, Henry Knofsinger, Harry Gill, Chas Bilger, Oscar Gill, Harry Hill, Grant Dunklebarger, Hiram Gill, Oscar Zimmerman, James Stine and Harry Bilger.

At 4:30 the exercises of the day were over and the beautiful flag, the emblem of liberty floated, proudly, looking as if only supported by the gentle breezes of this lovely June day, and hanging just where the tire worn traveler crossing old Nittany's rugged tops can look up and gain renewed strength and enthusiasm by the sight of this grand old banner of liberty and humanity.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Reformed Reunion, Island Park.

The Reformed church in central Pennsylvania will hold its second annual reunion on the popular picnic grounds, Island park, between Sunbury and Northumberland, on Tuesday, July 28. Cheap excursion rates will be secured on all railroads leading to the park. It is hoped that the members and friends of the Reformed church will be present to enjoy the social features of the day, and to hear the addresses of prominent speakers. The program and fuller particulars will be published later.

COULD SCARCELY RAISE HIS HAND.

Yet took care of seventy head of stock.

The farmer who found a friend.

Serious results often follow a strain, especially when it affects the back, and few people are so liable to strain as those who are lifting heavy loads of various kinds, from day to day. The teamster rarely ever overtaxes his strength. Familiarity with the class of wares he handles, enables him to entirely gage the load he lifts so as not to put an excessive burden on himself. But with the farmer it is different. He is lifting loads of such varying weights and under such varying conditions that he is very liable to lift a little too much some day, with injurious results. Many serious affections of the great organs of the body originate in a strain. It was so in the case of H. R. W. Bentley, of Towner, North Dakota. A strain resulted in serious trouble with the liver. How he recovered and was enabled to feed seventy head of stock during the winter, let him tell himself:

"About a year ago, I sustained an injury in my back and shoulders by lifting a heavy weight. After a time, a liver trouble came on, which so weakened me that I could scarcely lift my hand to my head. While in this condition, I began the use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills, and finding almost immediate benefit, continued until I was cured of my complaint, so that I was able to take care of seventy head of stock all through the winter, which shows that the cure was not temporary but permanent." —H. R. W. BENTLEY, Towner, N. D.

The action of Dr. Ayer's Pills on the liver makes them invaluable for those living in malarial climates. C. F. Alston, Quitman, Texas, writes:

"I have found in Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills an invaluable remedy for constipation, biliousness, and kindred disorders, peculiar to miasmatic localities. Taken in small and frequent doses, these pills act well on the liver, aiding it in throwing off malarial poisons, and restoring its natural powers. I could not dispense with the use of Dr. Ayer's Pills."—C. F. ALSTON, Quitman, Tex.

Dr. Ayer's Pills are a specific for all diseases of the liver, stomach, and bowels, they promote digestion, cure constipation and its consequences, and promote the general health of the entire system. They should always be used with Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla when a cathartic is required. More about the pills in Dr. Ayer's Curebook. Sent free. Address the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SPAIN WILL BE ATTACKED!

If Her Fleet Continues to Manila We Will Sweep Spain's Coast.

THERE WILL BE TROUBLE SOON

An Aggressive Campaign Against Spain Has Been Mapped Out—Dewey is Fully Able to Wipe Camara Off the Sea.

SPAINS CORTES ADJOURNS IN GLOOM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23.—Wednesday, just a week after the United States troops, left Tortugas, they began to disembark on Cuban soil, landing in formation at two points, so as to attack Santiago in the rear and at the sides with the navy to help the work in front. Thus the military invasion of Cuba may be said to have fairly begun, for though the United States marines were the first of the regular forces to land upon Cuban soil, their purpose was not, after all, invasion, but the establishment of a naval base and a base for a cable station, in both of which they were eminently successful. To the regular troops was left the beginning of the formidable task of invading Cuba in force by land.

It is evident from the nature of Gen. Miles' advices that in addition to the troops now landing, as it is supposed not far from Playa del Este, on the east side of Santiago bay, the second landing is going on at a point just about the same distance west of the harbor entrance. The two divisions probably will be pushed forward steadily to take the town of Santiago on either flank, while to Garcia and Rabbi's bands of insurgents may be left the task of bringing on the attack in the rear. The distance on the west side is slightly greater than on the east, but it probably is not greater by either route than fifteen or eighteen miles. The country is mountainous, but there is no reason to believe it may not be traversed by the United States troops within a week, even if it should be necessary to construct entrenchments and abattis every few miles in order to beat back the Spaniards. With the beginning of the military movement the navy will draw close inshore to pound away at the forts at the entrance and to draw the cordon of warships so closely around the mouth as to make it impossible for Cervera's vessels to escape, even if they are disposed to take the most desperate chances.

Official dispatches received to-night by both Secretary Alger and Secretary Long indicated that the landing of troops near Santiago was progressing most favorably. The first landing was effected at Daiquiri this morning and met with comparatively slight resistence. This was stated in a dispatch received this evening by Secretary Alger which, though brief, was full of news and meaning. It follows:

"Playa del Este, June 22, 1898.

"Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

"OFF DAIQUIRI, CUBA, June 22.—Landing at Daiquiri this morning successful. Very little if any resistence.

Secretary Agler expressed himself as delighted at the expedition with which the landing of troops was effected and with the fact that no serious obstacle was being offered by the enemy, He construed the text of Gen. Shafter's message to mean that the enemy had made merely a nominal and ineffective resistance by firing from the hills at long range.

Shortly after Secretary Alger received his dispatch Secretary Long received a more extensive cablagram from Admiral Sampson. It too, was dated at Playa del Este, at 6:50 Wednesday: The text of the dispatch translated from the navy department cipher is as follows:

"Landing of the army is progressing at Daiquiri. There is very little if any resistence. The New Orleans, Detroit, Castine Wasp and Suwanec shelled viciuity before the landing. We made a demonstration at Cubanas to engage the attention of the enemy. The Texas engaged the west battery for some hours. She had one man killed. Ten submarine mines have been recovered from the channel of Guantanamo. Communication by telegraph has been established at Guantanamo.

SAMPSON."

MADRID, June 24.—A dispatch received yesterday from San Juan de Porto Rico says:

"An American cruiser appeared off the harbor and the cruiser Isabelle, a gunboat and the Terror sailed out to attack her. The American withdrew immediately. One Spaniard was killed and three were wounded.

MADRID, June 24.—An official dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, dated June 23 says: "The attack commenced yesterday. The enemy concentrated his landing forces in front of Puenta Barraco, lying eastward of our left flank, which extended for eight leagues along the coast."

Another official dispatch from Havana says: "The commander at Santiago de Cuba announces that the American squadron has commenced the bombardment and is trying to disembark at Baiquiri and at Puenta Barraco.

"An American warship has shelled and destroyed a small wooden fort near Cienfuegos. Seven Spaniards were slightly wounded."

The minister of war, General Correa, it is announced, has received an official dispatch from Santiago de Cuba, announcing that "The Americans first attack on Puenta Barraco has been repulsed after a hard fought and bloody engagement."

Puenta Barraco is situated a short distance from Baiquiri, where the United States troops landed yesterday. It is near the coast and therefore more completely under the guns of the American fleet, from which it can be judged that it is highly improbable that the army has been repulsed as announced in Madrid.

Cable dispatches received here from Admiral Cervera say the crews of the Spanish warships at Santiago have joined the land forces in order to take part in the defense of the city. He adds that the situation is critical, but a later dispatch affirms that the Spaniards "have victoriously repulsed the enemy."

A dispatch from the governor of Santiago de Cuba says: "The attack on Siboney (Sabana) and Baiquiri continued until nightfall. The enemy was repulsed except on the left, at Baiquiri, where the Spaniards were obliged to retire in consequence of a flanking movement upon the part of the enemy, who landed several kilometers east of Baiquiri. The Spanish forces retired in good order into the mountains. Siboney and Barraco were destroyed by the American shells."

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 25—The war is to be carried into Africa, metaphorically speaking, if Spain is foolhardy enough to send the Cadiz fleet through the Suez canal to attack Dewey in the Philippines. It is announced on good authority that before the last Spanish vessel has passed through the canal, an American squadron will be steaming at full spead across the Atlantic, straight for the coast of Spain to bring the war home to the Spanish people.

There is no doubt that Dewey can take care of himself against this Cadiz fleet, since his own squadron will be reinforced by ironclads long before Camara's ships sighted the bay of Manila and he will have the shore batteries with him instead of against him in the struggle. But it has been concluded by the administration that nothing save the most severe measures will suffice to bring the Spanish people to a realizing sense of the hopelessness of the continuance of the present war, and even kindness, it is held will dictate such a blow as that it is proposed to administer if the Spanish persist in this last project. After the fall of Santiago and the capture or destruction of Cervera's squadron, Sampson will have an abundance of vessels to spare for the task set for him. Probable he will constitute the attacking fleet in two squadrons, the first, a flying squadron, to be composed of the swiftest vessels of the fleet, such as Columbia, Minneapolis, Harvard, Yale, St. Louis, St. Paul, New Orleans and such craft. This will be followed by another, under command of either Sampson or Schley, composed of battleships which Capt. Clark's experience with the Oregon has shown can easily be counted on for the voyage across the Atlantic. With the Iowa, Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, all battleships, supplementing the New York and Brooklyn, armored cruisers, and the less powerful but speedy vessels of the flying squadron, the Spanish coast would speedily be swept clear of all commerce, all Spanish shipping would be destroyed, and some of the best ports blockaded or bombarded.

MADRID, June 25.—The cabinet met yesterday under the presidency of the queen regent. Premier Sagasta briefly explained the situation at home and abroad. No further news was received from the Philippines or from the island of Cuba.

The queen regent signed a decree suspending the cortes.

Gen. Correa, the minister for war, said that active operations would be commenced "against the American troops who were entrenched at Santiago de Cuba."

The decree of the queen regent suspending the cortes was read in the senate this evening.

Prior to the reading of the decree in the chamber of deputies, which was crowded, as were also the galleries, Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, declared that some of his remarks had been omitted from the official report of yesterday's proceedings. The president of the chamber, Marquis Vegua de Armajo, said the omission must be attributed to the uproar, which had probably prevented the reporters from hearing him.

Senor Salmeron then said he wished to have included in the official report his declarations throwing the responsibility for all the misfortunes of the country upon the monarchy.

Highwaymen on Wheels.

A wheelman of West 46th Street, New York, was not long since attacked, robbed and left senseless by two highwaymen mounted on bicycles in Central Park. Repeated accounts of robberies by men mounted upon the swift revolving wheel have appeared in the papers in various parts of the country. In each instance, so far as learned, they have evaded the police. Those depredators of the health, diseases of the kidneys and bladder, will likewise in all likelihood escape arrest and pursue their atrocious career unchecked, unless they are arrested in the outset by the potent intervention of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest diuretic, as well as tonic, known to modern times. The genial preventive named is the best known medicinal safeguard not only against renal, but also rheumatic and malarial disorders. It is at the start tha disease is the more easily and completely overcome. The use of the Bitters is followed by the happiest results in cases of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint and nervousness.

Married At Mt Carmel.

Miss Florence N. Houck, daughter of Rev. W. A. Houck, a former Methodist Episcopal minister of this place, was married Wednesday, June 22nd at her home in Mt Carmel by her father. The happy groom is W. T. Hildrup, a prominent gentlemen of Harrisburg. A few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Spectacled Cows

Cows with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity it occured to a kind-hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoked colored spectacles which could be safely worn by cattle. These spectacles were a great success and are now worn by upward of 40,000 head of cattle, which no longer suffer from snow blindness.—New York Herald.

Didn't Pay.

Ex-Surveyor of Customs P. Gray Meek, who had made a proposition to the Democrats of Chester county that if they would furnish him with 2000 paid-subscribers he would rehabilitate an organ for the party, now declares that he has abandoned the proposed enterprise, because, although the names of the subscribers were supplied it was left with him to collect the respective obligations.—Philadelphia Press.

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—There are no flies on the dude soldier.

—Keep your eye on the Jenks rough riders.

—The Senate is bringing Hawaii in by the windward passage.

The future is uncertain, but if you keep blood pure with *H*ood's Sarsaparilla you may be sure of good health.

—The American navy is now one of the best equipped in the world. It is as strong as Sampson, as Schley as a Fox and what more Dewey want.

—The executive committee of the Union Veteran Legion met here Saturday and fixed September 10th as the date for the next annual re-union to be held at Hunter's Park.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

—Fifty-six students recently graduated from Franklin and Marshall College. This was not only the largest out going class in the history of this institution, but also the largest class of classical students graduated by any Pennsylvania institution.

—The following pensions have lately been granted through the agency of W. H. Musser: New pensions—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Bellefonte, Pa.; Cornelius D, Houtz, Lemont, Pa. Increase—Heirs of Philip Florey, deceased, Centre Hall, Pa.

—No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest.

—Frank P. Bible, who for six years was Recorder of Centre county and afterwards editor of the Centre Democrat, has learned the errors of his way and is now editing a good reliable, radical Republican paper at Charleroi, Pa.

—J. Frank Snyder, Esq., a member of the Clearfield county Bar will locate in New York city during the present month. *He* was a partner of the late Judge Orvis and while James Kerr was clerk of the house he was disbursing clerk in H. of R. of U. S.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—The ladies of the Evangelical church on Willowbank street, Bellefonte, would kindly invite all their friends to a festival on Friday and Saturday evening, July 1 and 2, where they will serve them in their happiest, still with the best of ice cream, cakes, etc.

—At a meeting Saturday, June 18 of the committee on Farmers Institutes for the county. it was decided to hold the coming institutes at Madisonburg and Boalsburg. The committee is composed of J. A, Woodward, who represents the State Board of Agriculture, Owen Underwood of the County Society and George Dale, who represents the Grange.

—One of the neatest, cleanest and cosiest places in town is Harrison's bakery and ice cream parlor on Bishop street. The proprietor has shown his enterprise by entirely re papering and repainting it and it presents a handsome appearance.

—Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

—Eddie Hill, son of Mrs. Margaret Hill, of this place, went to Philadelphia last week and enlisted in the navy for two years. successfully passing the examination required; Today he leaves for San Francisco and on next Monday will sail on the cruiser Philadelphia enroute for Manila. Eddie graduated from the schoolship Saratoga.

—The ever popular Brant House is undergoing some extensive improvements. The wall next to Allegheny street is being torn out and two handsome windows will be put in which will make the office much more cheerful and bright. The building will be repainted and otherwise improved.

—C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, is being urged (?) to allow his name to go before the Democratic State convention at Altoona as a candidate for one of the two positions now open in the superior court of Pennsylvania. Modest Bellefonte Democrats. They don't want much. It's a wonder they don't want the gubernatorial candidate also.

RECRUITS FOR CO. B.

Thirty-two of Centre Counties Brave Son's off to the Front.

At nine o'clock Monday morning the work of recruiting for Company B began at the armory. The work was conducted by Major Robert C. McNamara, of Bedford, major of the 2nd Battalion 5th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Assisting him in his work are one member from each company of the 5th Regiment. They are Messrs. Howard W. Aikens, of Lewistown; Frank D. Leipold, of Clearfield; Richard W. Williamson, of Huntingdon; N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte.

32 new men are wanted to fill the company up to the required standard of 106. There was no lack of applicants over ninety being on the list. The work of examining them continued all day Monday and up to noon Tuesday when the required number was secured.

Dr. M. J. Locke was the examining physician and *M*ajor McNamara, the recruiting officer speaks in the highest terms of his work. Many applicants were turned down on account of some physical defect and it was pitiful to see the look of sorrow and disappointment depicted on their faces. Many of those examined were not up to the required weight. Some of them played a very shrewd trick on the recruiting officers. The officers would send them down to Mr. Munson at the Central railroad office to be weighed. On the way down they would fill their pockets with stones, Mr. Munson would mark their weight on a piece of paper and they would take it back to the recruiting officer and in this way succeeded in passing the examination.

The recruits left Tuesday afternoon on the 4:44 train and will eat their dinner this Thursday with the rest of Co. B at Chickamauga.

The following is the list of recruits.

Arthur C. Simler, Philipsburg, Pa.; Wm H McCausland, Philipsburg; Theodore H Eboch, Philipsburg, Harry A Gardner, Philipsburg; Wm W H Fielding, Linden Hall; James A Stine, Pleasant Gap; Frank E. Huey, Fillmore, Wm Woods Keller, Pine Grove Mills; David J. Koch, Fairbrook, Pa.; Harvey A Heaton, Bellefonte; Henry F Stine, Fillmore, Pa.; Harry A Jackson, Bellefonte; John Brown, *M*ilesburg; Morgan L Richards, Julian; Milton Robb, Bellefonte, Forest M Weston, Olivar, Pa.; John Thomas, Centre Hall; Wallace M Sheriff, Wigton, Pa.; A Scott Harris, Bellefonte; Harris Linn Taylor, Philipsburg; Ottes Osman, State College; Samuel Switzer, Bellefonte; Louis A Walker, Rebersburg, John J Snyder, State College; Toner A Hugg, Milesburg; *Geo.* P Hoover, Fleming; Fred T Tebbs, Howard; Frank Wallace, Jr., Milesburg; Harry Charles, *M*ilesburg; Frank W Cole, Bellefonte; Wm B Meese, Bellefonte, Jesse Underwood, Bellefonte; Wilbur L Wagner, *M*ilesburg; John J Weaver, of Pine *G*rove Mills; Clinton G Murray, Bellefonte.

The work of recruiting men for Co. B was completed Tuesday and thirty-four of Centre counties brave sons started for the front to join Co. B at Camp *Geo.* H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, *Ga.*

The citizens of Bellefonte ever glad to do honor to bravery, turned out in masses to see the boys off and bid them *God* speed. At 4 o'clock the boys were formed in line and headed by the Undine band and carriages containing leading citizens they were marched to the Haag hotel where landlord D. C. Keller had prepared for each of the boys a most delightful lunch absolutely free of charge. This kindness on the part of Mr Keller was greatly appreciated by the boys. After this they were marched to the depot where an immense crowd running into the thousands was waiting to bid them a hearty good bye.

While waiting for the train a short meeting was held. *Geo.* L. Potter acted as chairman and introduced as the first speaker, D. F. Fortney Esq. The speaker touched in glowing terms on the bravery of these young men in thus offering their lives on their nation's altar as a sacrifice if need be. He warned them against the temptations and trials which beset a soldier's life, and closed by expressing a wish that the war might soon end and that they all might return to the peaceful avocations of life enjoying good health and strength.

Dr. Wm Laurie was then introduced. He spoke of the victory of Dewey in which not an American life was lost and also of the daring exploit of Hobson and his men and pointed to the fact that God's hand was in this war or else these men surely would have perished. He repeated Mr. Fortney's warning to abstain from evil habits and closed with an earnest prayer to God for their welfare and safe return.

Major Robert J. McNamara, the popular recruiting officer, was called for, and responded with a few words. He said among other things, *Gen. Grant* was one of the most popular of commander's. Once when asked for a speech he responded in four words "Go to your quarters." I might say to you now, go to your pleasant homes while we go to the front. My visit to Bellefonte has been a pleasant one for me but an unpleasant one for you, for I am taking many of your brave sons from you. You can rest assured however that they will not disgrace you. Bellefonte has one of the best company's in the state. It is commanded by first class officers and when the time comes for action she will be heard from.

The train now pulled in and the speech making was brought to end. Many tear stained faces were seen on all sides and as the train pulled out the departing boys were heartily cheered while the band played "The Star Spangled Banner."

Four Members of Company B on the Sick List.

Samuel Taylor received a letter Monday from his brother, Lieutenant Charles Taylor, telling of the serious illness of his brother Frank Taylor, who is now lying in the division hospital threatened with typhoid fever. While his case is a serious one it is hoped by careful nursing he will recover. The fever has not fully developed yet but he has all the symptoms of typhoid.

There are three other members of the company sick. They are Eber Rothrock, of Bellefonte. Bathurst of Eagleville and a man named Sheriff, whose home we could not learn. The worst case of the last three is that of Eber Rothrock, who has been taken to the division hospital, which indicates that he is seriously ill. The other two are lying in the regimental hospital.

Cupids Net.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger.

Wm. *P*arker Mitchell, of Howard, Pa., and Katherine Williams, of Bellefonte, Pa.

Michael E. Hess, of Knox, Clarion, Co. Pa., and Rebecca E. Jodon, of Aaronsburg, Pa.

Frank B. Sprankle, of Tyrone, Pa., and Minnie Daugbenbaugh, of Port Matilda.

Harry H. Bowers, and Minnie Miller, both of Moshannon, Pa.

F. W. Meyer, of New York, N. Y. and Mary J. Twigg, of Rush Twp., Centre Co. Pa.

Daniel McGahan, of Huntingdon, Pa., and Lillie Gill, of Pleasant Gap.

Flag Raising Near Coleville.

On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock the employees of A. G. Morris' kilns at Humes' farm raised a handsome flag at the works near Coleville. There was a large crowd in attendance and much enthusiasm was displayed. The Coleville band was present and gave a fine concert. Speeches were made by D. F. Fortney Esq., and Judge John G. Love. The men deserve much praise for the patriotism displayed in buying and floating to the breeze this emblem of liberty.

Will Close on the 4th.

The large clothing and gents furnishing store of Montgomery and Co., will be closed all day on the 4th of July in order that all connected with the store may properly observe the nation's birthday. Patrons should make a note of this.

Will Close on the 4th.

All the stores and business places will be closed on the fourth of July in order to properly observe this great anniversary of our country's birth. All people having business to transact should make a note of this.

Clark Gramley Discharged.

Clark Gramley, of Rebersburg, who war arrested some time ago charged with counterfeiting, was given a hearing recently before the United States court at Altoona. The evidence against him proved very weak and he was discharged from custody.

—The weather man tried his 13-inch guns Sunday.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Ex-sheriff Robert Cook, of Howard, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Edgar Burnside transacted business in Tyrone on Monday.

Simon Harper, of Centre *H*all, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Col. James P. Coburn spent Sunday at his old home in Aaronsburg.

Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone' is transacting business in town Monday.

Miss Ellie Dolan of Tyrone is visiting her father James Dolan of this city.

John Gross of this place, is visiting his cousinCharles S. Laird, of Tyrone.

*Da*nial Garman left Monday for a few weeks visit at Bedford, Bedford county Pa.

W. Harrison Walker Esq., left Thursday on a business trip to DuBois and Clearefd.

Mrs. Charles Calloway, of this place, left Wednesday for Rochester, N. Y. where she will make an extended visit.

Mr John Lyon and family of Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of his father, Mr. Stewart Lyon, on West Curtin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richards arrived in Bellefonte Thursday from their wedding tour to eastern cities.

J. C. Harper Esq., recorder of Centre county, transacted business in Lock Haven on last Thursday.

Miss Mattie Yeager, of this place. left Wednesday evening to visit her sister at Sharon Pa.

Mrs. James K. Barnhart and daughter. Martha, returned home after an extended visit to her parents at Punxsutawney.

Mr. Grant Pifer and wife, of Pittsburg, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity,

Harry Bell, formerly of this place, but now of Huntingdon, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Berenice Moore, of this place is the guest of her friend Miss Bertha Lightner. of Tyrone.

W. L. Malin, of the Central Bell Telephone company, transacted business in Tyrone Friday.

John L. Potter, accompanied a party to Tyrone on Saturday morning returning home at noon.

Miss Clara Weight returned home after an extended visit with friends in Birmingham and Tyrone.

Miss Emily Natt, of west Curtin street, returned home Saturday after a five weeks visit with friends in Pittsburg.

C. J. F. Motz, a prominent merchant and lumberman, of Woodward Centre Co., is registered at the Garman house Wednesday.

Mrs. S. B. Bond, of Baltimore, Md., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine of this place.

The *M*isses Leah and Georgia Daggett, of Patton, Pa., are spending a few weeks in Bellefonte as the guests of their uncle, W. L. Daggett, of the Bush House.

Wardie Willard who has been visiting friends in this place for the past two weeks returned to his home in Williamsport this afternoon.

Mrs. Adolph Loeb, who now makes her home with her sons at Chicago, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Grauer, of Bellefonte.

Miss Roberta Noll, daughter of John Noll of this place. left last week for Pittsburg to visit her sister Mrs. George Van Dyke.

Miss Grace Blackford, of Bellefonte, is visiting friends in Lock Haven and attending the Normal school commencement exercises.

Mrs J. A. Woodcock is visiting friends in town. She expects to remain only a short time, after which she will go to Fulton county and Ocean Grove for the summer.

Miss Jennie Morrison who for many years has successfully taught in the public school in Philipsburg, is at present in Bellefonte and will spend the summer with her sister Miss Elizabeth Morrison.

Charles Garis, of Company B. arrived home Monday from Chickamauga. He reports that a great many of the boys are ill. They are encamped in a swampy place and the air is full of malaria.

Mrs. Katie Bridge, of Clearfield, and Miss Mamie Foster, daughter of Rev. M. K. Foster D. D., of Lock *H*aven, who have been visiting Mrs. Mitchell and daughter of Spring street, departed Monday for their homes after a most delightful visit.

*De*puty County Treasurer Will Royer was in Philipsburg last week collecting the mercantile tax. Mr. Royer makes a polite and obliging county official and well deserves the praise he receives from all who have business with him.

Miss Kendig, principal of the grammar schools of Williamsport, Miss Puella Dornblazer, superintendent of the associate charities of the same city, and Mrs. Knecht, of Parvin, Clinton county, were the guests last week of Mrs. L. A. Shaffer of East Curtin street.

Rev. W. A. Stephens, of the Methodist Episcopal church, left last week for a three weeks vacation in the Adirondacks and New England. He went with a party of friends from *D*ickinson college and during his absence the church will be closed on Sundays. Mrs. Stephens is visiting her son in Clearfield.

A SAD INCIDENT.

Death of the 16 Months Old Child of Sergeant Charles Garis.

On Saturday afternoon Sergeant Charles *G*aris, of Company B, received a telegram from his wife at Pleasant *G*ap announcing the sad intelligence that his little 16 months old son was dying. It was just 4 o'clock when he showed it to Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson, and that officer with commendable promptness started out at once and in two hours time placed in the hands of Sergeant Garis a ten days furlough Anyone who has been connected in any way with the national guard knows what red tape is required to secure a furlough or pass and can appreciate the kindly efforts of Lieut. Jackson for his grief stricken fellow soldier. To secure this furlough he was compelled to visit regimental, brigade division and army corp headquarters.

Sargeant Garis received the furlough at 6 o'clock and started that night for Chattanooga, Tenn. Sunday morning at nine o'clock he left Chattanooga arriving in Bellefonte at 2:42 Monday. His brother-in-law, awaiting him with a horse and was buggy and they at once drove to his home at Pleasant Gap.

The scene which greeted the returning soldier was indeed a sad one. The mother was sitting by an open window and by her side in a cradle lay the little one who was so soon to answer the call of him who said "suffer the little children to come unto me." The greeting of the father, wife and child was one of sadness mingled with joy. The little one smiled and seemed to recognize its father and then in a short time peacefully passed away.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the house. Interment at Pleasant *G*ap. Sargeant Garis's furlough will expire on *M*onday when he will return to his company.

A Sunday Morning Disturber.

A stranger evidently of an unsound mind created quite an excitement in Bellefonte Sunday morning He was discovered in the vicinity of *M*cCalmont's lime kilns and had taken off all his clothes and was washing himself in lime. This was about six o'clock in the morning and word was sent to Chief of Police Montgomery who at once hurried to the scene. The man was placed in the lock-up preparatory to having him committed to jail by Mayor Naginey.

While the officer was away hunting up the mayor the lunatic amused himself by keeping up a continued howl which disturbed the whole neighborhood and soon attracted an immense crowd. This was evidently to tame a business for him, so he started a bonfire in the middle of his cell and proceeded to burn his shirt. Smoke began to roll out of the windows and the excitement of the spectators became intense.

Word was at once sent to the police who arrived just in time to save not only the lunatic and the building from being burned, but two other men who were confined in another cell. As it was the men were pretty near suffocated. The man was taken before the mayor and committed to jail. He gave his name as John Rowe and said he was from Jersey Shore.

War Revenue Act Dates.

There is much inquiry as to the dates on which the various provisions of the war revenue act become operative. The tax on tea and beer is payable at once. The special taxes on occupations, on dealers in tobacco, on bank checks, telegrams and inheritances, etc., take affect on July 1, 1898. The tax on adulterated flour becomes operative sixty days after the passage of the act. In general it may be said that all provisions of the act take effect July 1 except those referring to beer, tobacco and tea—which take effect at once—and that in reference to adulterated flour.

Saved Mrs. Rennie's Life.

Mrs. Jennie Rennie of Virgil, N. Y., had been sick for a year or more with overflow of the gall and ulcers of the stomach. Her physician told her she could not live. Mrs Rennie's mother had found such benefit from the use of *Dr.* David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, that she persuaded her daughter to use it which she did, with the result that it cured her of these diseases, and she was never as well as now.

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MURDER AT CLARENCE.

Steven Vasoski a Hungarian, Found Dead Late Saturday Night.

The particulars reached here Monday of a murder committed late Saturday night at Clarence. The victim was a Hungarian named Steven Vasoski who had recently moved to Clarence from Wilksbarre.

Vasoski was an industrious fellow and was in the employ of the Berwind—White coal company. On Saturday there was a hungarian picnic near where Vasoski lived and in company with his wife and child he attended. As is usual on these occasions beer flowed like water and everybody had a general good time. Some time late in the evening Vasoski started for home slightly under the influence of liquor. When about half way there he told his wife and child to go on ahead and he would be along in a few minutes. That was the last she ever saw him alive. About 11 o'clock that night two men came along and discovered the body of the unfortunate man lying by the roadside. A large stone was found lying near his mouth and on examination it was found that his neck was broken.

The place where the body was found was within 100 yards of where he lived and in the vicinity of Clarence. The murdered man's remains were at once removed to his home where a grief stricken wife and child awaited him.

There seems to be no clue to the perpetrator of this foul deed. The supposition is that he was killed by one of his own countrymen in a drunken quarrel. District Attorney W. J. Singer was notified Monday morning and at once went to the scene and will conduct a thorough investigation of the case. At first it was thought robbery might have been the motive of the crime, but the finding of his watch and pocket book on his person set at rest this theory.

Vasoski was a man about thirty five and leaves a wife and a little girl four years old.

TYRONE BAND WINS

A Leading Prize at the Philipsburg Band Tournament.

The annual tournament of the Northern Pennsylvania and Western New York Band association was held at Philipsburg Friday.

In the main contest the first prize of $150 was awarded the Volunteer band of DuBois; second prize, $75, Tyrone city band; third prize, $40, Falls Creek band; fourth prize, $25, South Fork band; fifth prize, $10, Excelsior band of DuBois. The Osceola band also contested. All the organizations played the same overture, Franz von Suppe's "Jolly Robbers." The judge was W. H. Anstead, editor of the Metronome, New York city, and he listened to the bands from a tent where he could not see them, thus keeping himself in ignorance of just what one was playing at any one time; he knew them only by numbers.

The winning band scored 99 out of a possible 100 points; Tyrone 96; Falls Creek 95; South Fork 74; Excelsior 69.

The proprietor of the Lloyd House offered $10 to the band making the best showing in musical ability and appearance, while playing a quickstep, on the march and during a short halt. The Excelsior band, of *Du*Bois, won this prize.

The next convention and tournament of the association will take place in Tyrone next June.

The officers of the association for the coming year are: President, George B. Piper; vice president, Harry Nelson; secretary, Charles J. Vogt; treasurer, George H. Garner; musical director, Samuel Oldham.

A Nice Present.

Thomas Pelkey, the millionaire gold miner who returned to his home in Emporium on Wednesday, June 22. presented to W T. Young, of Farrandsville, Pa., a nugget of gold weighing over two ounces which Mr. Pelkey wore as a watch charm, Mr. Young prizes it highly, coming as it did from one of his old customers on cigars. Mr. Pelkey has always smoked a brand of cigars manufactured by E. H. Young & Bro., and attributes part of his success to the purity of the weed used and the stimulating effects it had on him;

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